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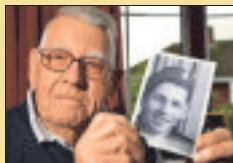
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Dr Liz Pope — found dead at home

A DOCTOR who died at home two hours after a car crash may have accidentally taken too much heart condition medication, an inquest heard.

Dr Liz Pope, a GP in Stourbridge and a leading figure in Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group, was found dead in the bath at her home in Claverley by her husband Trevor on November 27.

An inquest was told that the 38-year-old GP, who worked at the Three Villages Practice, Am-

blecote, died of flecainide toxicity following a road accident in which her car overturned.

Shropshire coroner John Ellery said there was no evidence to suggest Dr Pope had intended to kill herself. But there was a chance that she accidentally took too much of the drug, which is used to regulate an irregular heartbeat.

One theory given to the inquest, held in Shrewsbury, was that the GP took the drug because of the stress brought on by the accident.

The inquest heard Dr Pope had received treatment for a hole in the heart and had been taking flecainide to maintain heartbeat rhythm.

Dr Tamara Sharma-Dekker, a GP at Claverley Medical Practice, where Dr Pope was a patient, said she may have self-medicated to control palpitations after the crash.

Pathologist Dr Vivek Mudaliar and toxicologist Dr Colin Seneviratne said they could not be spe-

cific on how many tablets she had taken.

The inquest heard the GP had shown no signs of depression and had just booked a riding holiday. She had plans to take part in a triathlon and was to volunteer at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow this summer.

The coroner concluded her death was accidental.

The Three Villages Medical Practice said Dr Pope was 'sorely missed'.

Meeting countered care home rumours

A FIRM building a respite care home should have provided more information about the development to ease nearby residents' fears, a meeting heard.

People living near the development on the former Birch Coppice pub site, in Quarry Bank, packed into a meeting this week to hear from the scheme's bosses.

Many were concerned youngsters using the new six-bedroom building could cause anti-social behaviour.

Bosses from CareTech, who are building the bungalow, told residents that young people using the site had physical and learning difficulties and would be under constant supervision. Some use a wheelchair.

The bungalow being developed on the site will be used for 'respite breaks' for the youngsters and their families.

There are plans to convert the former pub itself into a seven-bedroom centre to house youngsters with similar needs.

Ward councillor Bryan Cotterill said: "This meeting was not called as a protest against the development. All of the ward councillors are very much in support of it."

"There were some inaccurate rumours going around, so this meeting was called to dispel the myths."

MP IS BACKING WASTE BATTLE

AN MP has backed opposition to a proposed waste plant, promising they will 'do everything we can' to stop it.

Dudley South MP Chris Kelly has voiced his support for protesters fighting plans for the facility on land off Moor Street in Brierley Hill.

Last month the firm behind the proposal, Clean Power, lodged an application for a permit to operate the plant, saying it would process up to 195,000 tonnes of waste a year to generate electricity. The move marks a come back for the proposal, which was previously withdrawn amid strong local opposition.

Mr Kelly said: "It is disappointing that Clean Power have decided, following the withdrawal of their appeal, to lodge a further application. This is despite my constituents being totally against this development.

Oppose

"Clean Power should understand that myself as the Member of Parliament for Dudley South, the Say No to Waste site (SNOW) action group and my constituents will do everything we can to oppose this development."

He also wants to see all households within 800 metres of the sites notified, as well as schools, clubs and community centres.

Jessica Campbell, spokesman for the Environment Agency, said a summary will be provided.

Clean Power first lodged a planning application for the waste plant with Dudley Council in 2012, but the proposal was thrown out over fears of odour and impact on community. The firm appealed against the decision but weeks before the planning inquiry was to be held, the appeal was withdrawn. In a letter to the planning inspectorate, James Waterhouse, director of Clean Power agents Iceni Projects, said the withdrawal was down to minor amendments.

The Environment Agency is running a public consultation this month following Clean Power's permit application. The firm would still require planning permission from Dudley Council.

Members of SNOW are calling on the

Report by Alex Ross

agency to deliver a summary of the detailed application and to hold a public meeting. Spokesman Tim Lee said: "We are asking the Environment Agency to provide a clear and understandable summary of the application proposals."

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Plant permit bid revived — see page 2

Choir hits right note for mayor



Councillor Alan Finch with some Gentlemen Songsters

THE outgoing Mayor of Dudley's charities are on song for a bumper total thanks to a male voice choir's £3,500 donation.

The Gentlemen Songsters Male Voice Choir handed over a cheque to the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, at a civic reception which marked one of the final official events in his year of office.

The renowned choir raised the money through its sell out concerts.

Councillor Finch said: "I am really grateful to the choir and everyone who has helped raise this enormous total."

The Mayor of Dudley's charities are White House Cancer Support, Dudley, and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, for which he has hosted several events.

Councillor Finch is stepping down from his role as mayor today and there will be a mayor-making ceremony for the next mayor.

New petition over mosque

A NEW petition has been launched against controversial mosque plans after the latest appeal over the development in Dudley was allowed to go forward.

Dudley Muslim Association has been granted a second High Court appeal regarding the site in Hall Street.

The online petition is the latest twist in the long-running saga after Dudley Council, which wants to reclaim the land, refused planning permission.

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Waste plant permit makes a come back

CONTROVERSIAL plans for a waste plant in Brierley Hill have been revived—just days after campaigners fighting against the development claimed a small victory when an appeal was dropped.

Clean Power is applying for an environmental permit to operate the waste recycling facility at the former Brierley Hill Steel Terminal, Moor Street. The application to the

Environment Agency asks for permission to process up to 10 tons of hazardous waste a day at the plant.

Proposals for a waste plant were first unveiled last year but were refused by Dudley Council and Clean Power launched an appeal.

The company then withdrew it to the delight of campaigners opposed to the project, citing the need to make changes to the proposal. But

last the plans have been revived. The Environment Agency said the company would still need a planning application for the plant, but said it was to begin considering the latest plans. It has also launched a consultation with the public, which will end on June 30.

Hundreds of people signed a petition against the original proposal.

The campaign was led by the

Brierley Hill SNOW (Say No to Waste) group, which claimed the plant would have an adverse impact on residents.

Spokesman Tim Lee said: “We knew the company still planned to build the plant despite the withdrawal, so there are no surprises there. For us, it’s back to business.

“The message is simple — we don’t want it here.”

Armed robber is jailed for six years

AN armed robber who was part of a gang that battered it way into a couple's country home and stole their car has been jailed for six years.

The Audi belonging to Robert Nguiguti and his wife, a doctor, was taken with keys to a BMW motorbike, a handbag with £100 and bank cards, a laptop containing private patient files and an iPod.

Levi Wilson, aged 19, of Cross Lane, Dudley, owned one of two imitation guns used to threaten the couple during the break-in near Bridgnorth, Stafford Crown Court heard.

He was found guilty of robbery, burglary and two counts of possessing an offensive weapon following a trial in March.

Wilson was jailed for three years for burglary, four years for robbery – to run concurrently – and two years for the firearms charge, to run consecutively. Simone O’Neil, 22, of Marshall Road, Portobello, Willenhall, was jailed for 18 months for burglary.

Nicholas Alexander, 26, of Chorley Gardens, Bilston; Donovan Wilson, 18, of Cross Lane, Dudley; and Omari Maitland, 18, of Leslie Road, Wolverhampton, were cleared of the four charges they denied.

Panel seeks volunteers

AN education appeals panel is looking for volunteers to hear cases for school admissions and reviews.

It is run by Dudley Council and decides on admission appeals of pupils from primary and secondary schools and occasionally deal with reviews of governing body decisions to exclude pupils.

Panels are independent and rely on voluntary membership. Meetings are at Saltwells Education Centre in Netherton and at Dudley Council House and training is provided.

Contact Richard Sanders on 01384 815236.

Cut-price football

FOOTBALL fans are being encouraged to swap the sofa for the real thing this season with discounts on five-a-side pitches in the borough. Dudley Leisure Centre have reduced the hire cost for its five-a-side dome from £44 to £35 per hour for the rest of 2014. Call (01384) 812800.

Action-packed trials to recruit soldiers

WEAPONS training, cross-country driving and learning how to live rough – it is definitely not your average desk job.

But it can be part of day-to-day life for a reservist soldier and a fast-track course this summer is hoping to put new recruits from the West Midlands and Staffordshire through their paces and boost ranks.

There are plans to increase the national strength of the Army Reserve, formally the Territorial Army, from 19,000 to 30,000 by 2020, while cutting the regular army by 20,000, and it is hoped 90 recruits will complete this year's annual Midlands Challenge event.

More than 125 people have expressed an interest in the event, which starts in July and allows training to take place over a four-to-six-week period instead of up to one-and-a-half years, mainly over weekends.

Training

The course starts out at Swynerton Training Camp, in Cold Meece, Stone, but participants then move to Grantham and Catterick in North Yorkshire to complete their training.

Lessons in soldiering skills include weapons training, fitness and navigation and the chance to develop team building, decision making and leadership skills, with recruits benefiting from a new set of financial incentives.

Facilities at the training camp in Stone include a 25m firing range for shooting practice and a driver's cross-country training course.

For training purposes, there are six huge £200,000 SVs, a dozen £58,000 Land Rovers and two battlefield ambulances, each worth £85,000 which are specifically designed for driving cross-country.

The 4th Battalion the Mercian Regiment (4 Mercian) is the unit's Army Reserve element and is at Fallings Park, Wolverhampton.

Craftsman Jennie Bird joined 4 Mercian in 2007 after taking a



Jennie Bird – wants to be a tank driver



On target – Lcpl Andy Bolus on the shooting range



Lcpl Rikki Richard behind the wheel of an Army truck



Potential recruits can test their driving skills

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**Graham to lop off
mop for charity**

A MAN is to shave his head in a bid to raise more than £1,000 for charity.

Graham Darby, 76, from Dudley, will be lopping off his hair and beard in aid of Cancer Research on Friday at 8pm at the Meadow Lark Pub, Dibdale Road, Dudley. Twelve years ago he did a similar charity stunt after his wife died from bladder cancer and raised £3,400.

There will be a charity raffle and disco hosted by Mitchells & Butler, which is hoped will raise an extra £400.

**Behind scenes
tour at hospital**

A BEHIND the scenes tour will take place at the borough's main hospital on June 17.

Visitors to Dudley's Royal Shrewsbury Hall Hospital will be able to find out more about the breast care services offered by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

Places are limited for the tour, starting at 6pm.

Register interest by calling the event's organiser Helen Board on (01384) 321124 or email her at helen.board@dgh.nhs.uk to book your place.

**Rowing event is
popular success**

HUNDREDS of people turned out for a rowing event at a centre in Dudley.

Dudley Council has teamed up with British Rowing and the borough's Clinical Commissioning Group to run a full programme of free rowing activities at the Water Sports Centre in Netherton.

For more information contact rowing coach Matthew Brighton on 07580 725792.

**Force funding
garden project**

A TREE house and a vegetable plot are going to be provided for Calvary preschool in Kingswinford thanks to a £600 gift from the police.

Sgt Chris Collins applied for the funding which will help the school in Stallings Lane pay for equipment and supplies for a tree house and garden project.

Boot sales back

THE Wednesday morning car boot sale at Stourbridge Rugby Club is back, despite the first of the new set of sales being called off due to bad weather. Weather permitting, opening at 7am. Call 07957 399964.

**Demand
is 'critical'
for more
burial land**

MORE than 1,200 extra burial plots will be created to meet demand at a cemetery, under plans poised to be given the go ahead.

Council bosses predict they will run out of space at Dudley Cemetery by this autumn, prompting them to draw up proposals for land opposite the site in Stourbridge Road.

They say just 140 plots remain and have described the situation as 'critical'.

Expansion would see enough plots created for the next 30 to 40 years and will cost an estimated £150,000.

A former football pitch, off Clee Road, will be used to provide space for 1,000 adult burial plots, accommodating differing widths according to cultural and religious requirements. There will also be 150 cremated remains plots and 140 small plots.

Bosses said the pitch is in a poor condition and they plan to replace it with a new facility at a different location.

The council's head of attractions and amenities, Stuart Connally, says: "This has been brought forward in response to a proven borough-wide need that is becoming increasingly critical."

**Hill's alive
to the sound**

BRIERLEY Hill Civic Hall will be transformed into a picturesque Austrian village this week when Quarry Bank Musical Theatre Society stage ever-popular musical The Sound of Music.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's famous story of the Von Trapp family singers is staged for five nights ending on Saturday.

The cast is led by Richard Cope as Captain Von Trapp and Alex Detheridge as Maria. Two sets of youngsters play the Von Trapp children on alternate nights. The show is at 7.15pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.15pm. Call 07913 884208.

Fun of the fair

THERE'S only a week to go until the annual Kinver Country Fayre takes place in the village's High Street.

On Sunday, June 15, from 10.30am to 5.30pm, attractions will include a dog show, music and beer tent, plus be donkey rides and puppet shows for children.

Tributes paid to student killed at bus stop



Rebecca McManus, 21

A YOUNG woman who died when she was hit by a car at a bus stop was 'talented, warm, generous and lovely', say devastated friends and teachers.

Tributes have been flooding in for creative writing student, poet and musician Rebecca McManus. The 21-year-old, known for wearing a trademark red beret, died at the scene of the crash on the busy Hagley Road West in Bearwood on Saturday.

Miss McManus, of Oldbury, had

attended King Edward VI College in Stourbridge where she achieved four A Levels — two at A* and two at grade A — before enrolling with the University of East Anglia in Norwich for an English literature with creative writing degree course.

Jane Salmons, English literature tutor at King Edward VI College, said Miss McManus was an outstanding young woman. "Not only was she gifted academically, she was also a talented poet and musician," she said.

"She contributed to many aspects of college life and her warmth and generosity made her extremely popular with staff and students. She will be greatly missed."

Professor Peter Womack, head of the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing (LDC) at the University of East Anglia, said: "Rebecca was about to complete a three-year course in English literature with creative writing. She was an exploring, adventurous poet, and an active and popular member of

the creative writing group and the wider LDC community."

Miss McManus was struck when a red Mitsubishi vehicle mounted the pavement and crashed into a bus stop.

A second woman, also 21, who was with Miss McManus at the time of the crash which happened at 7.50pm on Saturday, is in a critical condition in hospital.

A 32-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

Donated plants are stolen from memorial garden

PARISHIONERS have been left distraught after plants in their church memorial garden, donated by grieving relatives in memory of loved ones, were stolen.

The plants, including three weeping willow saplings donated last month by the outgoing vicar, have been dug up from the garden at St Augustine's Church, Holly Hall, Dudley.

Rosemary Plaister is a member of the clergy, and is one of those who has added to the garden with an Easter Rose donated for her daughter.

She said: "How could people take things like that?"

"They must be low, so desperate for money if they are selling them, or putting them in their own garden."

"We are not putting any more in now and there are holes where the plants were. We don't feel we can put more in if people are going to pinch them."

"It's heartbreaking."

The former vicar at the church, Rev Christine Brown, left in the middle of April for a post in Wales, leaving the church's adjoining vicarage empty.

Before she left, she donated three weeping willows for the garden.

Mrs Plaister believes that, although the vicarage is being checked every day by members of the clergy, the thieves have realised it is empty.

The church is holding a 'retro' sale of antique items on Saturday between 10am and 2pm.

Sellers' tables, for the event inside the church, are available for £10 from Maggie Squires on 01384 829107. Entry costs 50p, and refreshments will be available on the day.

Bid to ease pressure on car parking

EXTRA parking is being introduced in Dudley town centre this week to ease the pressure on spaces during the major revamp of the town's market place.

From Monday nine spaces have been created along Stone Street square following the removal of bollards on the roadside.

Dudley Council bosses said they were creating the free parking in response to feedback from visitors and to help traders while the town's market place is redeveloped as part of a £6.7 million revamp project.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, who is in charge of Dudley Council's scheme, said: "As we continue to make these exciting improvements to the town centre we have listened to suggestions that we find more free on-street parking for our visitors."

"We are delighted to be able to provide these temporary spaces while the market place redevelopment is underway but we are also making provisions for permanent parking in the area too."

Kennedy's School of Dance has been working hard in rehearsals ready for their big night dancing at The Dormont Mill Theatre, Sedgley.

Around 50 youngsters aged from three upwards performed in a show devised by dance tutor Kennedy Glews.

The 24-year-old from Kingswinford

set up the school, which holds regular sessions at Bramford Primary School, Woodsetton, Dudley, last July.

While half the year is devoted to helping her many students pass their dance exams, the remainder gives them the chance to live the dream of performing on stage.

Around £500 was raised for military charity Help for Heroes and the cancer unit at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Her boyfriend, Trooper Myles

O'Keeffe of the Royal Dragoon Guards, was able to attend the show with comrade Trooper William Hodson.

Another special guest was her uncle Andrew Hoxey, aged 65, from Worcester. Early last year he had been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and had a rare trial treatment given to him at the QE.

He is now in recovery and Kennedy said it was wonderful to have them all at the show.

Young dancers cash in on their talent



Front from left, Maisie Pugh, aged six, Keira Haywood, five and Tillie Warton, eight; centre from left, Sian Dole.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



A NEW £12 million contract will reportedly keep Jeremy Clarkson at the BBC until 2018 and make a fortune for the Corporation in overseas sales. You still wonder why Auntie refuses to get rid of him? If Clarkson blacked-up and did an impression of Barack Obama singing The Sun Has Got His Hat On, he'd still be unsackable.

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REJOICE, for the rocks beneath England appear to contain billions of barrels of shale oil. So if Scotland votes for independence and takes what remains of its North Sea oil, we've got plenty of our own. Did you ever doubt that God was an Englishman?

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WHEN will politicians stop referring to Ukip's success as extraordinary? It was not so much extraordinary as inevitable. Push people too far in the wrong direction and one day they will push you back. A politician who doesn't get that doesn't understand anything about politics, or people.

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USEFUL political phrases. In Egypt, the 50 per cent who never turn out to vote are known as the sofa party.

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A SPOKESWOMAN explains that the aim of Wolverhampton University in opening an "African hub" on Mauritius (seriously) is "to further develop our course offer and grow student numbers." I wonder what that means in English.

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AS new celebrity allegations arise, I am reminded that when I was covering magistrates' courts in the 1970s when some of these offences allegedly happened, the going rate for indecent assault was a £30 fine and a talking-to by the chairman of the bench. Prison was reserved for really serious offences and the courts had a very different idea of what constituted "serious". I once saw a man get three months for poaching rabbits.

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HERE we go. I wondered how long it would be before Education Secretary Michael Gove's ban on taking kids on holiday in term time became a human-rights issue. Sure enough a group called Parents Want A Say claims the ban infringes the right to family life in the European Convention on Human Rights. The lawyers who created the Convention must be turning in their graves. Their solemn duty, after the horror of the Second World War, was to ensure the continent was never again taken over by dictators. The right to family life was drafted to prevent husbands, sons and fathers being carted off as slave labourers. It was never designed to give families a fortnight together in Benidorm. Today the Convention has become so devolved that it is brandished by everyone from criminals who thoroughly deserve to be deported to silly pupils who don't want to wear school uniform. Now, we are told, there is a human right to term-time holidays. PlanetSKI, a website devoted to winter sports denounces Michael Gove's ban: "It is stopping families enjoying a ski holiday at times outside official school holidays and this may have a long-term impact on the future number of skiers and snowboarders." Dear God, not a national shortage of skiers and snowboarders. It is beyond parody.

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WHEN young men volunteer for war, their families do not always see them as heroes. A court heard how, when Mashudur Choudhury told his wife he wanted to join the civil war in Syria, she texted him: "Go die in battle. Go die. I really mean it, just go." I was reminded of another war and an old soldier I once interviewed. Jim Jones lied about his age to join the army in 1940 when he was just 16. The memory of his mother's reaction stayed with him for the next 70 years. She said: "If he wants to get his bloody head blown off, let him." Jim Jones won the Military Medal in Burma and came home a hero. Mashudur Choudhury is probably going to jail. Fortunes of war.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Mental health centre closure on hold

PROPOSALS to close a day centre supporting people with mental health conditions have been put on hold following protests by campaigners.

Health bosses have revealed a full consultation is now likely to be held over the decision regarding Dove House in the grounds of Dudley's Bushey Fields Hospital.

It is staffed and supported by in-

dependent mental health charity Dudley Mind. The centre provides day activities and serves as a meeting place.

Charity bosses had wanted to shut the service this month and start a new community-led programme called Empowering Recovery In The Community.

This would have meant drop-in facilities at other locations such as

community centres and peer support groups as an alternative to the closed Dove House.

The centre was due to be transformed into extra space for inpatients at Bushey Fields to prepare them for life after hospital care. However, regular users staged a protest outside the centre and also organised a petition calling for it to be kept as it is.

Campaigners said they enjoyed using Dove House and it played an important social role and gave them somewhere to access advice and support.

Dudley Mind chief executive Martin Mueller said: "We have met with service users and we are looking at how we take things forwards and we will be writing to them in the next couple of weeks."

Waste firm to appeal after losing permit

A WASTE company which was hit by two severe fires has been ordered to stop operating and clear its site in Kingswinford after losing an appeal against a ruling.

Oakham Environmental Waste and Recycling Centre will have to remove waste within six weeks after its environmental permit was revoked. Bosses claimed two arson attacks had hampered operations and vowed to fight on.

By Lee Watton

The Environment Agency took action after claiming there was a number of breaches including having too much waste on site, no technically competent manager and significant amounts of waste tipped outside the permit area.

Officials said waste had also been tipped and stored outside the appropriate bunkers at the Oak Farm site. It said the firm also failed to comply with a series of enforcement notices with the lack of action resulting in a number of waste fines.

The Planning Inspectorate has now thrown out the firm's appeal against the revocation of its licence. But the company said last week it was appealing against the decision.

It claims to be being punished by the agency after two arson attacks.

There is still burn-out waste – but the firm aims to get it all removed in three months following an investment in new machinery.

Manager Randle Hawkins said: "We are launching an

appeal – we feel we have been unfairly treated by the Environment Agency.

"We suffered two big arson attacks, we lost a lot of machinery and had a lot of burnt rubbish left in the yard. It is slowly being cleared, but not at the rate the agency want us to do it."

The company has operated a skip and waste transfer business at the site for 27 years. It employs 14 people. Mr Hawkins said yard staff were qualified and competent to manage the yard.

The environmental permit was transferred to the firm in January 2011, but since then it significantly breached certain permit conditions.

The Environment Agency said revoking the permit takes away the operator's permission to operate.

Spokesman Jonathan Hall said: "We will not tolerate operators who continually breach the conditions of their permits, or pose unacceptable risks to the environment."

Jobs go as firm shuts

A FAMILY-RUN building contractor and joinery manufacturer has closed with the loss of 50 jobs. Administrators have been unable to find a buyer for R Bennett and Co, in Constitution Hill, Dudley. The company, which started in 1945 and has been in the same family for four generations, provided a full service to the brewing industry.

It reported an annual turnover of £7m in 2013. Administrator Tony Murphy, of Harrisons Business Recovery and Insolvency, said: "We have tried every available option to sell this quality long-established business, however this has not been possible."

Rebecca ready to take a fall



Clerical officer Rebecca Firm, from Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley, who is to do a skydive for charity, is encouraged to jump by nurse specialists Andrew Marime and Lisa Kendrick

WHEN hospital administrator Rebecca Firm went to visit a palm reader, she was told she would soon be jumping out of a plane.

And the prediction has come true after she was offered the chance to skydive for charity.

The 23-year-old from Kingswinford said: "I went to see a palm reader and she said I would be free falling for charity."

"The next day I went into to work and logged on to our internal system and saw a message asking people to skydive for charity."

"It's something I have always wanted to do and it seemed like fate."

On August 2 she will travel to Nottinghamshire and climb into an plane for the first time ever – only to leap out at 10,000ft to raise money for the lung function unit at the hospital.

She said: "My brother had a tumour in his lung when he was young and my dad has chronic restrictive pulmonary disease and constantly requires oxygen to help him breathe."

"This is my first time flying so it's a little bit scary to think that my first time in a plane I will be jumping out of it."

She added her father Barry, 70, laughed when she told him but has been very supportive. She has already received sponsorship from colleagues and plans to hold a cake sale and raffle at the hospital on June 12 to help reach her total of £395.

Anyone who wants to donate can visit www.dofcharity/rfirm or email bryce_firm@hotmail.co.uk

Event to celebrate the armed forces

ARMED Forces Day 2014 in association with Forces Recruitment Services (PRS) will be held at Himley Hall and Park on June 29 to celebrate the work of servicemen and women.

Stall holders are needed to apply early if they would like a stand at the show as craft, food and army surplus stalls as the stands are always a prominent and popular feature of the event.

The event will run from 11am to 5pm and will include lots of fun and entertainment to keep all the family entertained including go karts, a zip line, trampolines, fairground rides.

There will also be a display of historic vehicles for people get up close to and explore. The popular youth marching band will return at 11.30am in the event's main arena in front of the hall.

John Polychronakis, chief executive at Dudley Council, said: "Armed Forces Day is always a popular event which attracts thousands of people including current and ex-service men and women. It's a great day out for all the family."

To apply for a stall, people should email marcomms.cexec@dudley.gov.uk or call on 01384 818186.

Fitness class in the park

NEW fitness classes are being held at a park in Coseley over the summer.

Activities will be at Silver Jubilee Park where fitness staff will be leading two classes on Tuesdays, yoga for beginners and circuits.

The 45-minute sessions start at 6pm. They will run until September and are suitable for all abilities.

John Millar, director of urban environment on Dudley Council, said: "I would encourage everybody to find out what is going on at their local park." For full listings go to www.lets-get.com or call 01384 813747.

Play at library

COSELEY Library is hosting a Bookstart Rattle and Rhyme sessions every Monday and Friday from 10am to 10.30am.

Sessions are aimed at three month to four-year-olds at the library, in Castle Street. Call 01384 812775 for details.

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Hospitals see fall in attacks on staff

ALMOST 500 assaults on NHS staff were reported at health trusts in the West Midlands and Staffordshire in a year.

The figures come from NHS Protect, which works to safeguard NHS staff and resources from crime.

Figures for the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust revealed there were 74 assaults in 2012 to 2013, of which 24 were down to medical factors.

This was down from 87 the year before. But just one resulted in criminal action, figures provided by the trust to NHS Protect reveal.

A hospital spokeswoman said: "We appreciate that violence and aggression is sometimes driven by fear or confusion, or the patient's medical condition and, as a result, our staff are very often reluctant to report incidents or take further action."

She added CCTV was in place 24 hours a day at its three hospitals, while a hospital watch scheme had been running for four years.

At Sandwell and West Birmingham Trust, which runs Sandwell General Hospital, City Hospital in Birmingham and care hubs in Rowley Regis and Leasowes, there were 198 assaults on staff – up from 180.

Heating firm shuts factory

A HEATING and ventilation factory run by a Brierley Hill firm is to close with the loss of up to 42 jobs.

Bosses Ambirad has decided to axe its plant in Knighton, Mid Wales, following a review. The factory was owned by warm air heating specialists Benson Heating Ltd for more than 50 years until it was bought by Ambirad, a subsidiary of the US giant Nordyne, in July 2009.

An Ambirad spokesman said the decision followed 'a review of European manufacturing that will see sites reduced from four to three.'

A sale at church

A 'RETRO' sale of antiques and other goods is being held at St Augustine's Church, Hall Church Road, Holly Hall, Dudley, on Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Book sellers' tables for £10 from Maggie Squires on 01384 829107. Entry is 50p. Refreshments are available.

Warning after dog suffers two adder bites



Nushka – twice bitten by an adder

A DOG owner is warning visitors to Kinver Edge to be vigilant after his pet was bitten by an adder twice in 10 days.

Nushka, a two-year-old husky, collapsed had to be treated with emergency anti-venom. Following the near-fatal attacks, owner Chris Poole is warning other dog owners and parents to be alert when visiting the National Trust site.

Mr Poole, 38, from White Hill, Kinver, said his dog was lucky to be alive after she was bitten once on her paw on May 4 and again on her nose on May 15.

He said: "The first time it happened she collapsed 10 minutes after she was bitten

and if I hadn't have got her to the vets in time she would have died. The emergency vet put her on a drip for 24 hours and it took her more than a week to recover."

Once the family pet was well enough, Mr Poole continued to walk her in the area, believing the bite to be a 'freak incident' having walked there every day for two years, but on May 15, Nushka, was bitten again.

Mr Poole said: "It happened very quickly but I saw her jump in the air before passing out. Because of the swelling on her face the vet had to insert a pipe down her throat to help her breathe."

He had to dash to Coventry to get the an-

ti-venom because adder bites are so rare the vets did not stock it. He said: "I don't want to scare people or put them off going but I think they should be aware."

Simon Barker, from the National Trust, said: "We are concerned to hear about the recent incident, but would like to reassure people that bites by adders are extremely rare. There is a small, naturally occurring population of adders at Kinver Edge."

Vet Helen Priest, of Severn Edge Vets, Stourbridge, treated Nushka and said it is the first bite she has seen in 25 years.

"Adder bites are extremely rare but can be fatal," she said.

Anthem with passion and pride of the Black Country

by Becky Woods

THE lyrics speak with a patriotic passion to herald all that is bossin' about the Black Country.

And now people can purchase the anthem which has been adopted to help celebrate a landmark occasion.

Black Country folk band The Empty Can have today released their ode I Vow to Thee, Black Country as a charity single.

It has been named the official song for Black Country Day on July 14 and bandmates and supporters now hope the song will soar up the charts.

The song, a Black Country version of the patriotic classic, I Vow to Thee My Country, is available to buy, priced at 99p.

The band gathered at the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Zoo to help launch the single last week.

Lead singer James Stevens, aged 37, thanked everyone who had made their dream of releasing the track possible.

Backing

And he urged everyone keen to celebrate life in the Black Country to come out and get behind the single.

"If people in the area get behind it we genuinely believe we could get the Black Country in the charts," James, from Gornal, said. "It's been a brilliant experience, we've had a fantastic Black Country backing and we just wanted to do something to feel proud about where we come from."

It has been an experience that we are very proud of going through and we have had a lot of fun and met some great people along the way.

"We know that we are going to raise some money for charity and we couldn't be more pleased now to see how it will play out."

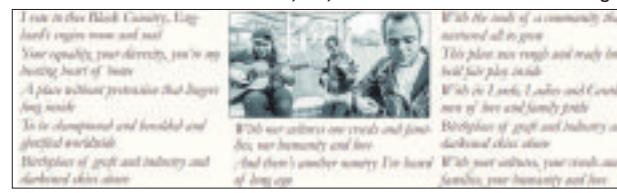
Professional musician and youth worker James is joined in The Empty Can by Rachel Slater, 36, who is a nurse from Gornal, and 40-year-old guitarist and producer Steve Henley, from Kingswinford, who works for a local family business.

James says the Black Country Festival, an arts and music celebration to mark the day itself, has boosted awareness and support for the day.

A host of events are being organised through July, with the support of the four Black Country councils, to celebrate Black



Band members James Stevens, left, and Rachel Slater with museum guide Lindsey Cooper and Steve Edwards



Brierley Hill, has created a video of iconic old images of the region for the single.

He said: "People want an anthem to go with the flag and the national day that we now have on July 14 and this song is perfect."

"I would urge people to support the song and the Black Country by buying the single and helping to put us on the map."

Councillor Pete Lowe, deputy leader of Dudley Council, said: "The community response to the Black Country Day activities has been huge and the idea of a Black Country anthem is something we fully support."

"We will certainly be supporting I Vow to Thee Black Country to help it hit the charts and help put the whole region on the map."

The reworked piece was penned after the band struck up a conversation with Steve Edwards, who runs The Only Way is Dudley Facebook site. Steve, a factory worker from

Country Day. All money raised through sales of the single will go to Compton Hospice.

The charity has been chosen in dedication to Steve Evans, a former Wolverhampton City Council worker, magician, comedian and keen fisherman, who died in January, aged just 52, following a two-year battle with stomach cancer. The original song dates back to 1921 when a poem by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice was set to music by Gustav Holst.

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AFTER years of being told that online banking is the way to go, it now seems that there might be one significant drawback.

The computers of more than 15,000 people in the UK are already infected with a virus that could see millions of bank accounts cleared out, the National Crime Agency has warned. That's what happens when you entrust your finances to a system which is entirely revolves around the interests of the bankers.

Aside from the obvious drawback that I don't have a computer, I've never really trusted internet banking.

Why did anybody think that passing all your banking details through an international network of public computer systems, protected only by a password which is probably your dog's name, was going to be a secure way to conduct your finances?

Of course, the banks love internet accounts. It means they can sack all the staff in the branches, and provide a rudimentary customer service line from a call centre in Bombay. But what is in it for the customers?

Surely an extra £20 a year in interest is not worth exposing yourselves to the hackers.

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MAKING another comeback worthy of Sinatra, silver-haired charmer Tony Blair has stepped into the old immigration chestnut.

Actually, after spending a bit too long sunning himself in the Middle East, the former prime minister is beginning to look something like an old chestnut these days, but that is another story.

Anyway, he has accused people opposed to large-scale European immigration of pandering to unpleasant prejudice. And that the influx of workers from Eastern Europe had nothing to do with unemployment in the tougher parts of Britain.

He might have added that there were many exciting employment opportunities for out-of-work British people who were willing to travel abroad. You know, in American banking corporations, peace envoy in the Middle East, president of the European Commission, that kind of thing.

What he did say, though, was that the 'white, working-class, unemployed youth in alienated communities in Britain' were held back by their own lack of education and skills'.

And there is doubtless some truth in what he says. But just one question. Who, was responsible for the education of these alienated youths for most of the last 20 years?

A fellow whose slogan was education, education, education, if my memory serves me rightly.



Jim Aston, from Lower Gornal



Jim and his wife Lilian visiting Monte Cassino in 2004



Jim Aston, second from right, on the front row

POLITICS



THE task of trying to hold on to Cannock Chase next year just became a little more difficult for the Conservatives. Paul Snape, leader of the council's Tory group, claimed MP Aidan Burley had not spoken to him since February 3.

This was two days before he announced he would not be contesting the seat again in 2015, following a series of highly-critical national newspaper stories about his involvement in a stag party where he got the groom to wear a Nazi uniform.

Mr Burley denies this and says they spoke in March, although Councillor Snape says it was just an exchange of pleasantries and did not really count.

Things got very awkward for the Tories after the elections. It started with Mr Burley and his fiancee, Rawnsley councillor Jodie Jones, being noticeably absent from the election count.

Then, as UKIP made enough gains to get level pegging with the Tories, Councillor Snape began to contemplate horse trading over who should be the official opposition.

Miss Jones made the decision for him, revealing she had resigned from the group to serve as an independent and plunging the Tories into third place.

Councillor Snape, meanwhile, is now preparing his group to choose a new Parliamentary candidate to replace Mr Burley. With all not well between all the Tories, the candidate who wins that selection will have one of the least enviable tasks in politics.

Firstly, they have to try to hold on to the seat that produced the biggest swing to the Tories in 2010. That will be no easy job given how Labour have not only made gains on the council but also made a huge deal of the whole unfortunate Nazi business.

Secondly, he or she will have to be able to liaise with Aidan Burley.

If he's not talking to party's local leader, that opens up the potential for a lot of mixed messages to the electorate. Thirdly, he or she will have to be nice about Aidan Burley in the face of criticism and ridicule about said stag do.

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Bill Etheridge has had a good week. Having spent years trying to get elected, including a fourth place position in the Police and Crime Commissioner vote, he's now not only a UKIP councillor in Dudley but one of three of its West Midlands MEPs.

He's adamant he'll do both jobs. But Labour councillor Pete Lowe thinks it isn't possible. He asks: "How can he do potholes from Strasbourg?" Maybe he'll have time to do council business while on the monthly trip all MEPs have to make between Brussels and Strasbourg.

Jim journeys to remember battle

Veteran Jim Aston speaks to Mark Andrews about his return to Italy to remember his fallen comrades

"I was in a hotel just outside Cassino, (Italy) and I had just got off to sleep when I was woken by what appeared to be gunfire," says Jim Aston.

I sat upright in my bed and wondered what to do next. It turned out to be a fireworks display, but I thought I was back in the war."

The flashback happened last week, during an emotional return to the scene of one of the bloodiest battles of the Second World War.

Mr Aston, from Dudley, was one 14 veterans who were taken on a return visit to the battlefields of Monte Cassino, where around 14,000 Allied troops were killed during some of the fiercest fighting of the conflict.

It was a bittersweet return for the 89-year-old, who lives in Coleridge Rise, Lower Gornal with his wife Lilian and son Paul.

During the trip, he attended a service to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of the battle, and he also shared a joke with Prince Harry during a reception at the British Embassy in Rome.

But he said there were also moments of sadness, as he remembered his fallen comrades, and in particular a close friend who was killed as his convoy made its way to Monte Cassino.

"When we went around the cemeteries, somebody asked me if I knew any of the people named on the grave," he says.

"I said I didn't know them personally, but I had probably seen some of their bodies."

Driver Aston, who served with the Royal Corps of Signals from 1943 to 1947, was attached to the 2nd Battalion



Jim Aston, from Lower Gornal, who has just returned from Monte Cassino

of Carpathian Rifles – a Polish unit – during the assault on the Italian town of Cassino which ended in May 1944.

The week-long trip had been organised by the Monte Cassino Society, and paid for by the Big Lottery Fund. A total of 101 went, including family members.

Mr Aston told the prince he had to travel alone because his wife had been ill and had to pull out of the trip.

"He told me not to worry, there were lots of other women around," he said.

He met the prince during a reception

at the British embassy in Rome. Earlier in the day, they had attended a service at the Cassino War Cemetery.

His role in the battle – which is often described as the forgotten campaign because it was overshadowed by the D-Day landings – was to lay the telephone wires that connected the observation post to the artillery, supplying them with details about the range for the artillery.

Many times, however, they ended up delivering the information in person.

"The wires often got blown apart and

it was easier to relay than repair," he said.

He said the noise from the shelling was phenomenal.

"It was deafening," he says. "We were in front of the artillery, and they were firing the shells over our heads, and the Germans were also firing them back at them. We were there, caught in the middle of all this. We weren't in any danger because the Germans were going for the positions behind us, but it was very frightening."

Sadly, one man who did not make it to the battle was his close friend Douglas Earl, a corporal who was killed at the age of 26 in a motorcycle crash.

"We were travelling in convoy, we had passed through a town called Foggia, when shortly afterwards we came to a railway level crossing," he says.

"This crossing was not manned, and did not have a barrier, also it was on a double bend in the road."

"I was driving the last truck to go over the crossing, and shortly after the sergeant rode past shouting 'Stop!'.

"We all stopped, and we were told Douglas had been killed by a train on the crossing, it was an American freight train.

"It hit me very hard at the time, we were good friends. He was a quiet man, not the regimental type of corporal, we were on first name terms.

"I later discovered his wife was expecting a baby."

During the trip he visited the Abbey at Monte Cassino, which was rebuilt after the war, and the ruined village of San Pietro Infine which was left in its bomb-ravaged state as a memorial. The servicemen were also taken to Cemetery Sangro River.

The conditions of the series of four attacks were infamously tough, with soldiers having to climb steep terrain, brave terrible weather and withstand relentless Nazi bombardments. The four-month battle was viewed by Winston Churchill as crucial in securing Italy.

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How can you take UKIP seriously?

WHAT do we know of UKIP policies, apart from their simplistic, xenophobic notion that British economic woes can be blamed on foreigners?

The situation, its causes and possible remedies are far more complex. But too many people fell for the spiel of a privately educated, former city commodities trader, who in fact prefers wine to beer, and whose wife is German.

That's fine by me - except his background and lifestyle don't match up particularly well with the image he projects, or sound-bite policies fed to the public.

Yes, there are individuals who con-

After the last elections, both West Midlands UKIP MEPs fell out with the party and operated independently. Nigel Farage allied UKIP members in the European parliament with a group that included extreme far right factions. We'll have to see what Mr Farage does this time. Did voters know what they were opting for, then and now?

Locally, how does Bill Etheridge propose to represent Sedgley on Dudley Council at the same time as properly fulfilling his duties as an MEP for the West Midlands?

C A BUCKLEY
Sedgley

tinue to hold two elected offices, but check on the statistics for their performances (attendance, voting, speeches, etc.) and it's clear both areas of responsibility are very likely to suffer. He will be handsomely paid to represent us in Europe.

In 2011, Bill Etheridge and his wife Star apparently posed for photographs holding golliwogs, as a protest against political correctness. Perhaps they should have dressed up as clowns, while they were at it? Or as children?

YOUR CHOICE

I want my town back not mourn

SO J Bennett suggests we shut down Dudley town centre? That's exactly what Dudley Council wants - or it certainly looks that way.

Over 25 years of under-investment and incentives for business to relocate to Merry Hill, along with a policy of discouraging any major businesses; no wonder our town is dying.

Did you know the council had made the decision to move its strategic centre to Brierley Hill, making it the principal town of the borough, and pledging billions to join it up with Merry Hill and the Waterfront? Dudley has been relegated to serving a secondary role. Pound shops, payday loan brokers and betting shops are probably the best it can get.

Don't be fooled into thinking the council is "fighting a losing battle" to save our town centre, the truth is it's been deliberately running it down. I don't want to mourn, I just want my town back.

R W CROMPTON
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Think twice before making your vote

NIGEL Farage did well in both the local and European elections, but I would not cast my vote for them as UKIP are just another right wing "Tory Party".

People voted for UKIP because of their insistence of taking us out of Europe, but I wonder if the people who voted for UKIP would have done so if they realised that one of their policies was to privatisate the NHS.

I just think about the private health service in America where one man had to sell his house because of ill health and when his money ran out was cast onto the streets to fend for himself. This alone would prevent me from ever voting for a party with such a policy.

So UKIP voters just think when you cast your vote for the party next time what policies you are voting for.

B WHITEHOUSE, Kingswinford

Lots of leaders leads to loss

HOW typical that the rank and file of the Liberal Democrats, having had a bad result, they now want a new leader again. This party have had many more leaders than any other party have had in my lifetime. No wonder people don't take them seriously.

C HOWELLS, Wordsley

Check when your solicitor closes down

HAS your solicitor retired or office closed?

Then it may pay you to check details of any wills made.

My mom died recently; her solicitor retired and the office closed down.

Mom received a letter from another firm informing they had all paperwork, (her will) was now with them. All that letter needed was a line saying you may need to seek legal advice on your paperwork/will.

Luckily for us she kept the letter.

The firm which now has the paperwork/will will not release it until we found details of the executor.

Now, finally I can start proceedings to 1) get will released, 2) when I have will I can start probate and get deeds to her house, and 3) mourn the loss of my mom.

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Tipton Sports and Social Club's committee members in 1975



The function room at Tipton Sports and Social Club in the late 1970s



One of the first pictures of the football team, in 1964



The club's three founder members, from left, Trevor Pearce, William Andrews and Raymond Cresswell

Milestone for club set up by Palethorpes pals

PROUDLY celebrating an amazing 50 years since it started is Tipton Sports and Social Club which has remained a hub of the community while other establishments have disappeared.

With a membership which has dwindled slightly over the years – at its height there were over 1,000 members – the club still boasts football, darts and dominoes teams, and there is a rich programme of entertainment.

Founding member and secretary, Trevor Pearce started off the club with two workmates, William Andrews and Raymond Cresswell, when they feared they would lose their football team as their base was being sold off.

The trio played for teams formed through their company Palethorpes Sausages. In the early 60s the club began selling off some of its land – including where the teams played at Connygree Road in Tipton.

The football team was at the time

MEMORY LANE By Adam Grinsell

playing in the Birmingham Works League, but suddenly were given a week's notice that they would no longer be able to continue.

So the three friends decided to look for land where they might be able to move the teams.

Mr Pearce, now the only surviving founder member of the club, said: "We were losing the patch of land and everything. We wrote to everyone in the area, even as far away as Stoke. There was at least 10 sites I wrote to personally to try to get the land to form a club."

The group, under the name Tipton Sports and Social Club, could use a council-owned pitch for the football team but it still needed a club house – they first moved into a room above the Boscombe Tavern, on Boscombe Street, which they rented for £1 a week.

They ran bingo sessions to amuse the 30 or so regular members, which

were mostly the players and their wives. Mr Pearce, collecting the subs, had to sit at the top of the stairs in the pub so that the others had space for their activities inside the hired room.

Eventually, running club Tipton Harriers approached the group, as its hut was on land that was also owned by Palethorpes – land which was also to be sold. Between the two clubs they agreed that Tipton Sports would buy the land, while in return for use of the building Tipton Harriers would be allowed to use the facilities as its headquarters.

The club then had a home to call its own, and Tipton Sports and Social Club was born.

As the club grew, their base improved, with a bar being installed, a car park laid, and in 1968 a new building was erected. Since then the club's home on Sedgley Road East has been significantly improved, and two years ago had a £98,000 refurbishment.

For more information on the club, including the hire of its function room, see www.tiptontopsandsocialclub.co.uk, or call 0121 5574136 or 0121 5201754.



Children at the club get a visit from Santa in the 1970s



Tipton Sports and Social Club, situated on Sedgley Road East, which is celebrating 50 years

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Paddy's sensational return to talent show

SALSA star Paddy Jones made a sensational return to Britain's Got Talent after recovering from injury.

The purple-clad 79-year-old, from Stourbridge, and her dance teacher Nico Espinosa were in the top three in the public vote in the semi finals along with the swing quartet Jack Pack and 15-year-old singer songwriter Bailey McConnell.

Despite a shaky routine the judges voted three to one to put Paddy through to the final after she injured her ribs while rehearsing in Spain, putting her place in the show at risk.

She had been ruled out of the show due to her injury but at the last minute revealed she was feeling up to the high-energy routine and would be able to take to the stage.

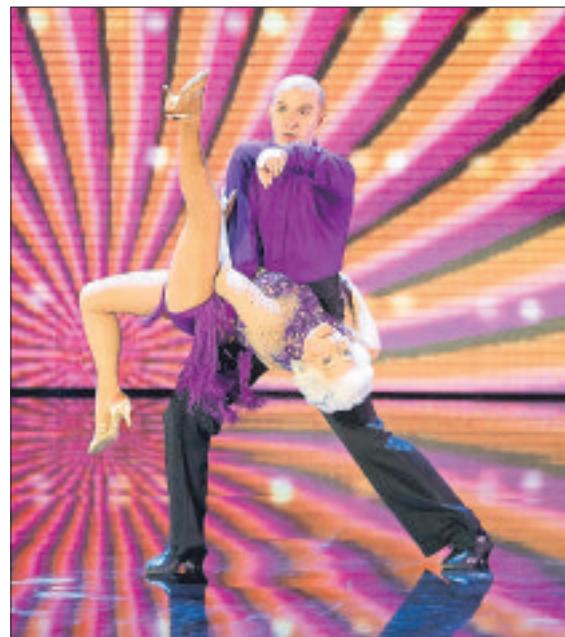
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Paddy retired to Spain several years ago and had returned there to prepare for Saturday's performance on the hit ITV1 series after her being put straight through to the penultimate round by judge Amanda Holden under the golden buzzer rule.

Paddy said: "It's quite extraordinary really. I came over here on Thursday after being unwell because I had an injury from dancing. I had to wait until today and then the doctor said I could compete."

"I would like to be in the final because we have had so much support from people in Great Britain and from around the world really. We would love to repay people," she added.

But it was the swing boy band Jack Pack that was the public's top choice for a safe place in the final leaving Paddy and dance partner Nico to sweat it out before the panel along with talented teen Bailey.



Paddy and Nico's showstopper routine on Britain's Got Talent

Simon Cowell opted for the singer but David Walliams, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden said the night belonged to Paddy to give her the last remaining place in Saturday's finale.

But the day before the semis Britain's Got Talent announced that after seeking medical advice, Paddy would

not perform in the semi-final and unfortunately she and Nico had to withdraw.

But at the start of the live show Amanda revealed: "We didn't even know if she would be here. It's just a miracle.

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DOG owners are being urged to pamper their pooches for a special summer show.

Age Concern UK in Stourbridge is making final preparations for the dog show that will be taking place at Mary Steven's Park near to the charity's own headquarters next month.

Dale Petz, a volunteer at the charity, said: "This is the first year we have ever held an event like this. In the past we have had family fun days but this year Margaret Farrington, one of our dog-mad workers at the charity, said we should put on a dog show."

During the show, due to take place on June 21, owners will be able to enter their dogs into a categories including cutest puppy, waggiest tail and the scruffiest dog.

"It's not a serious dog show just

a bit of fun and we have been really lucky in getting support from local pet shops who have provided enough prizes so that no-one will go home empty handed," added Mr Petz.

"There will be something for everyone and it promises to be a brilliant day out for the family."

Visitors will also be able to buy a range of gifts and food and take part in games at various stalls at the fair, all while being entertained by musical performances including an Elvis tribute act.

The event will begin at 10.30am when entrants will be able to register their dog into the various categories. Competitions and judging will begin at 12.30pm.

Entry for non-competitors is free, while entry in each category of the competition will cost £1. Call Age UK Stourbridge on 01384 395534.



From left, Liz Denison, Deb Baker, and Sylvia Cooper, ready for the family fun dog show

Trader is guilty of making fake DVDs

A TRADER has been found guilty of helping to run a counterfeit DVD business in Brierley Hill that made hundreds of thousands of pounds from unsuspecting customers.

Thomas Fellows was company secretary at Sinew Enterprises Ltd, which his older stepbrother Simon Newby ran as a director. The company operated a 'counterfeiting factory' in Dudley Road.

It used various websites to sell pirated films and television series around the world, raking in thousands of pounds every week.

Between October 2008 and April 2010, one website received £242,055, all of which went straight into Newby's account.

Fellows, aged 28, of Clarence Street, Bilston, told a previous hearing at Wolverhampton Crown Court that his involvement with the business was limited to processing orders and sending out invoices.

But a jury last week found him guilty of all 10 charges he faced – five of making counterfeit DVDs and another five of selling them.

Newby, who was said to have been the 'brains' of the outfit, had previously pleaded guilty to numerous charges relating to making and selling fake DVDs.

Both are due be sentenced on June 23.

The pair were arrested following raids by Dudley Council trading standards officers at the business address and Newby's home, in Bilton Drive, Brierley Hill.

Mr Mark Jackson, prosecuting, said Newby was the 'brains' of the outfit, while

Parents bid farewell to centre manager

PARENTS and toddlers at Queen Victoria Children's Centre, Sedgley, have said farewell to the manager of six years. Gill Leach was presented with flowers from parents who described her as an 'inspiration' at the garden party.

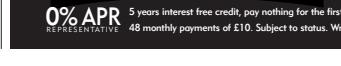
Dudley North MP Ian Austin was invited held at the centre and said: "Gill has made a huge contribution to the centre's work she has done fantastic work to provide the level of quality childcare the Queen Victoria Children's Centre offers to local residents."

After the party Mrs Leach said: "It has always been a team effort here and today is a celebration of everything the staff and parents have achieved."

Chair of advice committee Jacqui Simmonds, 51, from Beacon Hill said: "I am gutted Gill is leaving, if it wasn't for this centre I couldn't have done the training I have. Gill is an inspiration, and I am very sad the community is losing such a valuable link."



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Members given insight into Skokholm Island renovation

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It has now been brought right up to date with the installation of electricity and all mod cons and last year the bird observatory was reinstated.

Keith, one of the volunteers on Skokholm, then opened the floor to questions. Treasurer Ann gave a vote of thanks for an interesting presentation.

Future speakers will be: June 16, Keith Flintcroft on "Catching Happiness" - A Poets View and on July 21 Steve Casey on John Lewis Partnership History. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in Holy Cross Church Hall, Bilbrook Road.

THE meeting was opened with the singing of Jerusalem, followed by the welcome and notices. Further information was announced regarding the July outing to the Staffordshire Lavender Fields, for a tour, demonstration and afternoon tea.

There being no further business, president Julie introduced the speaker for the afternoon Mr Keith Rowley who gave a talk with slides on the "Renovation of Skokholm Island".

Skokholm Island is a nature reserve owned by the Wildlife Trust and is situated off the south west coast of

Wales, it is known to go back to the time of the Vikings and became a rabbit farm in the middle ages.

In 1760 a cottage was built and lived in by Ronald Lockley, who was also responsible for the very first bird observatory in the UK.

The island had been a rabbit farm since Norman times and included breeds such as the long haired and black rabbit. The cottage fell into disrepair and was renovated in the 1920s.

Quiz night to come

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION

ON March 27, the South Staffs Committee organised its annual dinner. Following a late change in venue – the Compass Suites in Aldridge coming to the rescue – some 130 members enjoyed the evening and were entertained by Doug Parker.

The 85th anniversary of Townswomen's Guilds was celebrated with a Thanksgiving Service on April 7 at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford and on April 23 at Manchester Cathedral.

South Staffs stage a quiz on the June 9 at St Martin's Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Mandates discussed

HAWNE TWG

THE May meeting began with the reading of the previous meeting's minutes. Dates of various outings were announced.

A memorial to the late Margaret Thomas was agreed.

Hawne Guild won the interguild quiz, but the club does need new members.

There was no speaker, as members discussed the two

mandates for the AGM to be held in Cardiff.

These subjects were votes for 16 and 17 year olds, and eradicating female circumcision.

After tea and biscuits the meeting finished with the singing of First World War songs.

WARLEY BRANDHALL TG

WARLEY Brandhall TG celebrated its 47th year in April with a party and birthday cake, arranged by Grace Kendrick and Valerie Davies.

Chairman Frances Peakman read out the jobs for the committee and said that although the membership numbers had decreased, the club was still hoping to carry on as long as possible.

Over the years, the members have raised more than £35,000 for different charities, but are now finding it difficult to raise the money, with so few members.

Dropped

In May the speaker was Yvonne with her working dog Noddy. Yvonne is helped by Noddy to take out the washing from the machine and pick up things that are dropped on the floor. Yvonne is in a wheelchair, so Noddy even takes her coat off, as He loves the fuss from the members.

Members visited the Tally Ho! Conference Centre for the Federation's Annual Lunch and was entertained by Jenny Starr with hilarious stories.

The guild meets at St Hubert's Catholic Church, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, every third Monday.

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Market relaunch is given approval

THE relaunch of a twice-monthly food and craft market in Stourbridge town centre has been approved by Dudley Council. Plans to set up an outdoor market were granted by the licensing committee.

The market is set to take place on the first and third Saturday of every month from 9am to 4pm and stalls will be situated near the High Street entrance of the Ryemount shopping centre.

Details on the types and number of stalls are yet to be finalised, but the first farmers market is expected by July.

The proposals, submitted in March by LSD promotions, received no objections and the licensing sub committee granted a 12-month licence so the firm can replace the market held near the clock in the town centre, which finished in March after a decline in numbers.

LSD Promotions has its head office in Stourbridge.

Solicitor celebrates 50 years of work



Harry Hodgkinson with his Supreme Court certificate

ONE of the Black Country's longest serving solicitors is celebrating more than half a century in the legal profession. Harry Hodgkinson, a consultant at Gill & Bassi solicitors, Great Bridge, has reflected on his five decades of representing defendants in courts around the Midlands.

The 75-year-old, from Droitwich, has represented several generations of families and now provides help to solicitors and clients. He began his career in law in 1959 as an articled clerk working on cases in the Kidderminster area.

In 1964, he received his certificate from the Supreme Court to practise on his own and began handling cases at courts including West Bromwich and Dudley Magistrates.

"The first time I entered the court on my own was in Smethwick and I won the case. I don't think the prosecutor could believe it and I don't know if I did either, but it was a good start to what has been a long and happy career."

Mr Hodgkinson added: "I have loved my time working in and around Tipton and Great Bridge. I have always found people to be friendly, even when I've met them in the most extreme circumstances."

Redundancies at children's centres

REDUNDANCIES have been made at children's centres in Dudley as part of plans to slash £2.3million from the council budget. Just five out of 14 centre manager posts remain.

It comes after Dudley Council made a u-turn on plans to close seven of the borough's 20 centres. The proposals were shelved after thousands of people protested following the announcement.

At the time, the council said all centres would remain open for the foreseeable future but it would need to look at other ways to make savings. Five main centres have retained services while others have had their hours slashed and number of services cut as a result.

The council said five managers have been successfully appointed to the cluster centres. Four had volunteered for redundancy and one has already been redeployed into another council job. Another is in a trial redeployment role while the remaining three are seeking new positions.

Jealous lover jailed for attack on suspected 'love rival'

A JEALOUS lover who attacked a man he believed was having a relationship with his girlfriend – warning him he would 'shoot him if he told police' – has been jailed.

Richard Aston turned up at the home of the victim with an unknown man at Ashenhurst Walk in Dudley.

He attacked the victim at his home, punching him and kicking him in the head. Miss Alka Brigue, told Wolverhampton Crown Court: "The injured party had been watching television

in bed at around 11pm. He heard a knock on the door and thought it was a neighbour. He opened the door and recognised the defendant and was pushed into the flat. He was punched in the face by the defendant and kicked in the head by both men.

"Mr Aston was told to leave the victim by the other man when it was seen he had had enough. Before he left the defendant told the complainant he would shoot him if he told the police."

The victim suffered cuts to his head and a fractured cheek bone in the attack, in November last year.

Aston was arrested at his home. He told police he had been at a pub

and got home at 11pm and watched television. A victim impact statement was read out where the complainant said he was scared of bumping into Aston again. The court also heard that 57-year-old Aston had had 18 previous convictions for 24 offences.

Mr Stephen Hamblett, defending Aston, said: "Mr Aston tells me that the injured party may have been having a relationship with his partner..." Aston, of Cleat Court, Vicarage Prospect, Dudley, pleaded guilty to grievous bodily harm with intent. He was jailed for four years and nine months and banned from contacting the victim directly or indirectly.



Richard Aston

Boot camp on way to centre

PEOPLE looking to take their exercise regime to the extreme are invited to take part in a new boot camp-style fitness session at Dudley Leisure Centre.

The hour-long weekly Boot Camp classes will start today at 5am and the intense workout will include the use of tyres and ropes. The sessions are suitable for people who are aged 16 and over and include cardio, strength, endurance and core conditioning under the guidance of a qualified instructor.

Councillor Stuart Turner, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "Any-one who is looking to push their fitness levels to a higher standard can benefit from this new class."

Boot camp is £4.70 per person and is included in the Options Lifestyle membership. For more information call (01384) 812800 or visit www.dudley.gov.uk/sport

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Traditional pub is relaunched

CASK ales and cobs are back on the menu after a traditional pub reopened its doors.

The Waggon and Horses in Stourbridge underwent a £50,000 refurbishment to bring the historic building on Worcester Street back to its former glory.

The building had stood empty for four months after time was called on a vegetarian cafe bar operating there in October 2013. It was known as David Murphy's but closed after going into administration.

Now the revamped pub has welcomed its first customers as part of the official reopening newly-wed landlords, Dan and Amy Wilkes, said had been 'fantastic'. The couple, who have two children, took on a five year lease at the three-bar pub after it was bought in March by two directors of Envile Ales, Jerry Hedges and Owen Lawson.

Anger as McDonald's is granted 24-hour opening

A MCDONALD'S fast food outlet will open 24 hours a day despite objections from neighbours who claim the site has made their lives a nightmare. The burger joint on Dudley Road, Kingswinford, had closed at 1am but the restaurant has been granted permission to open around the clock. Dudley Council's licensing committee approved a proposal to extend the hours despite residents complaining that late night diners had brought intimidation, litter and vandalism to their doorsteps. A review of the all night licence will be heard in six months.

On granting the licence, committee chairman Councillor Hilary Bills said: "We have taken a long time to decide and have taken the residents' complaints very seriously, which is why we have placed a six month review on granting this change. Residents must keep a log of any incidents and contact both McDonald's and the relevant authorities with any problems."

An application to open until 5am was rejected in 2008 but in June 2013 the restaurant was permitted to open until 1am.

Mr Trevor Hall, Tim Hall and Dean Rock, residents living on Dudley Road objected. Mr

Rock, who lives closest to the restaurant said: "I already have trouble with drivers parking in front of my house with music blaring. It is a nightmare. I have suffered verbal abuse from youngsters and have found milkshakes thrown up my fence. I constantly find sauce pots and wrappers in my garden and anti-social behaviour has included my family being threatened by gangs of kids."

The expansion will see up to 15 jobs created and barrister Naomi Gillchrist, for McDonald's, said no one had raised issues about anti-social behaviour with the firm.

Simples life for Oleg and Boris



Visitors can compare the meerkats with the new arrivals at Dudley Zoo

AHHHH... it's a simples life for the latest baby meerkats who have just been introduced to visitors at Dudley Zoo.

Oleg and Boris, who are just one month old, are already delighting visitors with their antics.

The youngsters were born on April 20 and are now venturing out into their Tecton enclosure under the watchful eye of adults, who make up the zoo's 16-strong meerkat community, known as a mob.

Jill Hitchman, head of media and communications at the Castle Hill site, said: "Both babies are doing very well and are getting a little bolder every day."

"They are still very much under the guidance of the adult females but they have settled in and are making the most of the sunshine. You can't really tell when a female is pregnant, and because they usually

give birth underground, you never really know when a pup is on the way, so this has been a lovely surprise."

The gestation period for meerkats is around 77 days. The pups open their eyes at 10-14 days but will not leave the burrow until they are around one month old when other females will help raise them.

The popularity of the creatures has rocketed since the launch of the www.comparethemarket.com television adverts featuring the cute characters and their now famous catchphrase 'simples.'

The zoo receives hundreds of inquiries about sponsor and adopter packages, with meerkats among the top five favourites.

Olga and Boris will join George, Alexander and Louis, meerkat pups who were born last year and named in honour of the new royal baby.

A clearer view of glasswork history

AMBLECOTE History Society is holding a meeting on Wednesday at the Ruskin Glasshouse Arts Centre about recent discoveries at the site.

Archaeologist Kate Page-Smith from Nexus Heritage will talk about finds on the site of the Ruskin Glasshouse Centre where the Webb Corbett and Royal Doulton works once stood.

A dig at the north end of the Ruskin Centre car park exposed part of a glass making cone, possibly the first on the site dating back to 1691, as new light has been shed on the early days of the glass industry.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Lehr Studio at the Ruskin centre in Wollaston Road, Amblecote. Visitors are welcome, there is a charge of £2.

For more information call Mike Perkins (01384) 824494 or see the www.amblecotehistorysociety.org.uk website.

Inspired by the Marines

A ROYAL Marines-inspired fitness class has started — aiming to help people burn body fat and change their metabolism.

The Metafit training system session takes place at the Crystal Leisure Centre in Stourbridge every Monday from 7.20am to 7.50am.

Created by a former Royal Marine Commando, the class is described as suitable for all fitness levels with a varied programme and up-to-date training techniques to boost motivation.

Water works scheme starts

MOTORISTS were being warned of disruption after work began on a £160,000 scheme to replace water pipes through a village near Stourbridge.

Thousands of feet of underground pipes will be overhauled in Cleint by Severn Trent Water during a scheme anticipated to run into July.

Water pipes will be replaced in Woodman Lane and Oldmire Lane.

Bosses from the water company said they have written to residents to explain the works and apologise over any disruption.

Severn Trent Water's programme manager Jonathan Tait said part of the roads will be closed off during the works by contractors Amey.

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Warning given at launch of slow-down campaign



Stewart Lee, Councillor Derek Hemingsley, and PCSOs Frank Freeman and Andy Omand, from the Wordsley

CAMPAIGNERS are warning motorists to slow down at the launch of a scheme prompted by drivers hitting speeds of up to 60 mph outside homes.

Police and ward councillors are backing the initiative on a housing estate in Wordsley following repeated calls from residents to tackle the problem.

A new speed watch group will work alongside police community support officers during monthly monitoring

sessions. They will use speed guns to track speeds on roads including New Street, Ryder Street and near Ashwood Park Primary School and King George V Park, off Bells lane.

Anyone found speeding will be issued with a warning but will not be fined under the scheme which will start in the coming weeks but the statistics will be presented to Dudley Council to show the level of the problem.

New Street resident Stewart Lee, aged 53, said: "Someone is going to be killed down here unless something is done and I would hate for there to be a serious accident before they take

notice. Some motorists hit 50 to 60 mph down here. New Street is a narrow road so you can't believe they are going at those sorts of speeds."

Ward councillor Derrick Hemingsley said the group would work to bring the community together while work on a solution to the problem together.

"This is about getting people talking about this problem. We will be compiling the statistics to see if there is a problem," he said.

"But we just want to give the residents peace of mind that we are not going to be bringing in things like speed bumps."

Showbiz Kenny's 35 years of entertainment fun

MEETING Tom Jones, playing football against Chris Tarrant and appearing on Crossroads – just some of the highlights in the career of entertainer Kenny Craig.

And as he marks 35 years in the business, the Sedgley performer says he is just as enthusiastic now as when he first started out.

Over the course of his long career, he has had the chance to travel from his native Black Country to venues in Vancouver, Malta and Spain.

And while on his travels, he has rubbed shoulders with some of the top names in the music industry.

Kenny, who started playing the guitar, aged 10, says one of his fondest memories is being asked to play in a football team alongside music legends Roy Wood, Jeff Lynne and Bev Bevan at the Molineux.

"It was a testimonial to Derek Dougan," he said. "We were playing against a team made up of the Tiswas performers including Chris Tarrant."

"It was amazing and because so many kids wanted to see the Tiswas team there were nearly 23,000 there which is very rare for a testimonial."

Jasper Carrott played as well. After the match there was a reception at Wolverhampton Civic Hall and Bev Bevan asked if I would like to play in another fundraising match down in London. They were great times."

He came face to face with Tom Jones when the star performed at Beacon Radio. "He was a really nice and chatted to a lot of people," he said. "All of the performers I have met have been very genuine. Not one has ever acted the star."

But it is not just the music world that Kenny has been involved in, taking supporting roles in Boon, Soldier Soldier and Crossroads. "I have always



Kenny Craig with some of his trophies he was won for entertainment



Kenny Craig, fifth from left, in charity match line-up at Molineux

wanted to do as much as possible and I really enjoyed my time on those sets," he said.

"Although, music has always been my main passion. That is what I love doing and still get a buzz from being on stage. "I am as enthusiastic today as I was in my 20s. It has been a smashing career and has been very good to me."

Kenny knew he wanted to pursue

music from an early age and was supported by his parents Jack and Ivy and brothers Roy, John and Malcolm.

He also credits a teacher at Willingworth High School, Tipton, for helping him. "Her name is Elizabeth Mills and I still speak to her occasionally," said Kenny. "She was good to all of us in the early days when we were first learning to play guitar."

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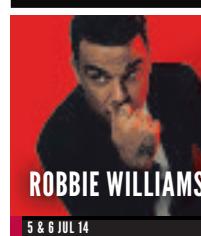
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Astle's brain boxer-like condition

EX-ENGLAND and West Bromwich Albion striker Jeff Astle died from a brain condition normally linked to boxers, a top neurosurgeon claims.

Dr Willie Stewart carried out a re-examination of Astle's brain at Glasgow after being granted permission by the footballer's family. The 59-year-old died in 2002 after being originally diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Mr Astle's family have been campaigning for the Football Association to further investigate head injuries in the game.

How do you like this for an 'elfie'?

A CHEEKY elephant took a snapshot selfie after picking up an iPhone at West Midland Safari Park.

When Scott Brierly dropped his phone in the elephant area at the safari park in Bewdley he thought he would have to wait for keepers to retrieve it for him.

But to his amazement African elephant Latabe who picked it up before putting it back down.

When keepers later retrieved his iPhone Scott was shocked to find that the 22-year-old pachyderm had touched the screen with her trunk — and taken a picture of herself. Events manager Scott, of Birmingham, said he has now got the world's only elephant selfie, an 'elfie'.

The 23-year-old said: "I live quite close to the park so I've been there a few times. The elephants are my favourite along with tigers."

"Me and a friend were driving past the elephant enclosure, I took a few pictures of me with one of the elephants."

"But when I turned back around I hit my phone on the side of the car door and it fell down onto the grass."

"The elephant was all over it, I think he thought it was food."

"I didn't dare get out the car to get it. I just drove to one of the workers I could see and he went to get it."

"I really couldn't believe when the iPhone came back, I pressed the centre button to check it was still working and wow there it was!"



Latabe the elephant's selfie taken at the safari park

Police chief takes up borough role

A POLICE chief who worked on the introduction of two new force non-emergency call centres is now head of policing in the Dudley borough.

Chief Superintendent Chris Johnson has taken over as Dudley's new police chief from former commander Stuart Johnson.

His new role will encompass all policing in the borough which covers a population of more than 300,000.

Chief Superintendent Johnson joins from the Force Contact Department and started his new role earlier this month.

Previously he worked on the introduction of the two new non-emergency contact centres launched at the end of last year.

All non-emergency calls on the 101 number are now routed to the West Bromwich contact centre and Lloyd House, in Birmingham.

The 101 service launched two years ago to ease the pressure on the 999 system and to help tackle non-urgent crimes and anti-social behaviour.

Stuart Johnson has now moved to a central West Midlands Police role as Chief Superintendent for Operations. He will be responsible for firearms, dog unit, events and football planning, force traffic and Birmingham International Airport.

Dudley Local Policing Unit has two new senior officers joining the current command team. Detective Chief Inspector Phil Dolby and Chief Inspector Nick Rowe.

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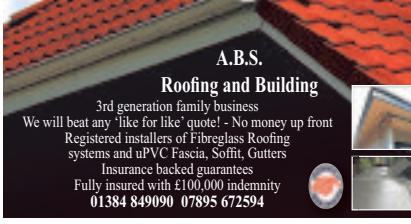
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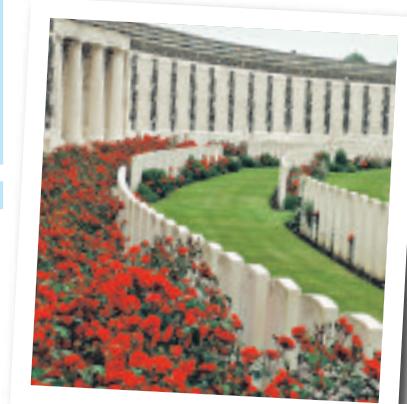
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Kloot singer in solo gig at Robin
ONE of Guy Garvey of Elbow's favourite singer-songwriters, Mancunian John Bramwell, from Mercury Music Prize nominated trio I Am Kloot, is in concert at Bilston's Robin 2 venue on Wednesday, June 11.

With a knack for eloquent melancholy, Bramwell has fronted I Am Kloot since 1999 and the group has released six studio albums, three of them produced by Garvey. Bramwell has a new live solo album, Live At The Trades, out.

I Am Kloot also wrote music for BBC TV drama From There To Here.

Bramwell's seated show starts at 8.30pm and tickets cost £15 in advance (£16 door). Call 01902 402111.

Solihull is to go psychedelic

THE festival season is under way with new event the Lunar Festival taking place on the rural fringe of Birmingham this weekend.

The line up shows a tendency towards psychedelic and folk music with headliners including British Sea Power tomorrow night, 1960s Sunshine Superman Donovan on Saturday and T Rex collective The Polymyphonic Spree on Sunday. Acts also include Tim Burgess of The Charlatans, Temples and Scott Matthews from Wolverhampton. It's at the Umberslade Estate at Tanworth in Arden, near Solihull. See lunarfestival.co.uk.

Happy Days are here again as the Fonz bursts into song

Paolo's Scottish passion

Paolo Nutini,
Wolverhampton Civic Hall

SCOTTISH singer-songwriter Paolo Nutini has made the transition from scruffy teenaged charmer to a soul singer. Hunched over his microphone, eyes half-closed, his sandpaper and velvet vocal oozed passion as fans soaked up songs from a three album career that began with These Streets in 2006.

The five year gap between Sunny Side Up and his latest, Caustic Love, did plenty to whet the appetite as the 27-year-old performed for a full house on Friday. The soul numbers really impressed, including Better Man, Diana and, dedicated to his mother, Looking For Something. The set closed with the fervent Iron Sky then Nutini returned for a mash up of Jenny Don't Be Hasty with New Shoes, ending aptly with Last Request. LB



Soulful singing from Paolo Nutini seen in concert at Wolverhampton Civic Hall

IT'S a big week for musicals coming up with a new show based on a much-loved TV series from the 1970s and a Rodgers and Hammerstein classic.

Sugababe Heidi Range, Emmerdale's Ben Freeman and Eurovision winner Cheryl Baker will be joining forces for Happy Days: A New Musical, bringing the King of Cool Arthur 'The Fonz' Fonzerelli to the stage at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from Monday to Saturday.

West End leading man Freeman will be putting on the leather jacket and stepping into Henry Winkler's biker boots as Fonzie, Bucks Fizz singer Miss Baker will be Mrs Cunningham and Miss Range the glamorous Pinky Tuscadero in musical set in rock 'n' roll era America.

The rest of the Cunningham clan and other favourite characters from the series, including Ralph, Potsie and Chachi, feature in a story about them trying to save their beloved diner Arnold's from demolition.

The show has been written by creator of the original TV show Garry Marshall, who has also become a top movie director with such hits as Pretty Woman, Beaches and The Princess Diaries 1 and 2. The original music is from Paul Williams, the creator of Bugsy Malone and Some Enchanted Evening and songwriter of some of The Carpenters' biggest



The stars of Happy Days

hits. Original Fonzie, Henry Winkler, is a creative consultant to ensure it gets the Fonzie thumbs up.

The second city's own Birmingham Musical Theatre Company head for Bali Hai when they stage South Pacific at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday. The show featuring such songs as There Is Nothing Like A Dame, Happy Talk and Some Enchanted Evening has Abigail Wells as Nellie Forbush.

Stage is set for powerful dramas

SHAKESPEARE theatre group Propeller perform A Midsummer Night's Dream today and on Saturday evening at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre. Then A Comedy of Errors tomorrow night and at Saturday matinee.

Birmingham Rep hosts a play about domestic violence, Stay, at sold-out venue The Door on Monday. Pests by Vivienne Franzmann, about drug-addict sisters, is staged at The Door from Wednesday to Saturday.

Tangible Things, a new play by Matt Beames, shows a modern man in rebellion against the electronic age at Wolverhampton University's Arena Theatre tomorrow and Saturday evening.

Soul Legend with a date at the NIA

SOUL singer John Legend has announced a Birmingham concert as part of his UK tour this autumn.

The Grammy award winner has topped the charts in his native US and scored a top ten hit in the UK with the single All Of Me with his fourth album, Love In The Future, selling over half a million units in the UK.

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After weeks of tough auditions and five fiercely competitive semi-finals, the national talent search comes to a close as the remaining contestants perform one last time. The hopefuls all have one simple aim – to win a coveted slot at this year's Royal Variety Performance and get their hands on the £250,000 cash prize. All they have to do is impress the voting public, as the opinions of judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon count for nothing – who wins is entirely down to the viewers at home. Plus, Little Mix perform their new single Salute with a special routine by Diversity, and there's also music by another big-name act. Presented by Ant and Dec. Last in the series.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.** **11.30 Nigellissima.** (R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt.** **1.00 BBC News: Weather.** **1.15 Escape to the Country.** (R) **2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Wigan Warriors v Castleford Tigers (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30 A Question of Sport.** (R) **5.00 Live Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Qualifying.** Coverage from the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal (Start-time 6.00pm).

7.20 BBC News: Regional; Weather.

7.40 Pointless Celebrities: World Cup Special. Alexander Armstrong hosts an edition featuring contestants with links to the famous football tournament. The pairs are English World Cup-winning duo Geoff Hurst and George Cohen, Peter Shilton and Steve Bull, who both represented England in 1990's tournament, former footballer Graeme Le Saux and commentator Jonathan Pearce, and Hope Powell and Casey Stoney, representing the women's game. All are trying to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious correct answers to questions posed to 100 people before the show and win big for their chosen charities. Last in the series.

8.30 The National Lottery: It's In To Win It. Dido Winton hosts the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Jenni Falconer presents the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.20 Casualty. A fire in a care home for the elderly puts Rita on the spot, Lily helps a man with toothache face up to the real cause of his pain and Connie questions Zoe's competence.

10.00 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. Dermot's pre-marriage nerves get the better of him, so he locks himself away in a cupboard. (R)

11.00 Live at the Apollo. Andy Parsons hosts the stand-up show recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo, inviting comedians Andrew Lawrence and Milton Jones to share their light-hearted views on modern life. (R)

11.30 Film: Poseidon. (2006) Remake of 1970s disaster movie The Poseidon Adventure, starring Kurt Russell and Richard Dreyfuss.

12.00 Film: Deadly Pursuit. (1988) 1.45 This Is BBC Two.

BBC2

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6.05 Flap It! Michael Baggott and Philip Scallan visit antique dealers in Barnsley, South Yorkshire, while Paul Martin helps for a mill to learn about James Lewis's large snuff-box collection. (R)

7.00 The Summer Exhibition: BBC Arts at the Royal Academy. Kirsty Young, Alastair Sooke and Megan Quinlan attend the private view of the open-entry art show, talking to artists Bob and Roberta Smith, Conrad Shawcross and Yinka Shonibare.

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11.30 TOTP2: Wham! Special. Mark Radcliffe introduces a selection of Top of the Pops performances by the duo, including Club Tropicana, Bad Boys, Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go, Freedom and Edge of Heaven. (R)

12.15 ITV News: Weather. **12.30 Jackpot247.** 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen.**

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6.00 Let Me Entertain You. Viewers' videos for Taylor Swift and Rizzle Kicks hits. Last in the series.

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1.35 Film: Reno 911! Miami. (2007) **3.00 Hollyoaks.** (R) **5.05 SuperScrappers.** (R) **5.20 Deal or No Deal.** (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Hoobs. (R) **6.30 Trans World Sport.** **7.30 The Grid.** **8.00 The Morning Line.** **9.00 Weekend Kitchen.** **10.00 Frasier.** (R) **10.30 Frasier.** (R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.00 The Simpsons.** (R) **12.30 The Simpsons.** (R) **1.00 The Derby.** Including the 4.00 Investec Derby (1m 4f). **4.30 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **4.55 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **5.25 Come Dine with Me.** (R)

6.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The Restoration Man. George Clarke revisits retired police officer Mark Rand and his wife Pat, who took on the restoration of the Grade II-listed water tower at Settle station in North Yorkshire. Two years ago the project started, the architect wants to see if the couple have succeeded in transforming the tower into a suitable home. He also meets train enthusiast and former politician Michael Portillo, who was instrumental in saving the Settle to Carlisle line during his tenure as transport minister. Last in the series.

8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets Tim and Philomena O'Donovan, who are trying to convert a lifeboat station in Tenby, Pembrokeshire, into a contemporary home and preserve the historic building for posterity. A weather-worn, rusting and rotting hulk that was never designed for habitation, it is perched on a steel pier 40ft above the sea and can only be reached by crossing the sandy beach at low tide. (R)

9.00 Film: My Sister's Keeper. (2009) A couple whose daughter develops leukaemia have a second child to eventually provide a donor organ for her sister. However, as the younger child enters her teens and learns why she was born, she rejects the arrangement and hires a lawyer to seek legal separation from her parents. Drama, starring Cameron Diaz.

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CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 Power Rangers Megafight.** (R) **10.35 Access.** **10.50 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies.** (R) **11.15 Big Brother: Power Trip Launch.** (R) **1.15 Police Interceptors.** (R) **2.15 NCIS Movie: Judgement Day.** (R) **4.00 Film:** Columbus: Ransom for a Dead Man. (1971) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.

6.00 Film: Jesse Stone: Innocents Lost. (2011) The police chief is forced into retirement, but continues his own discreet investigations into the death of a teenage girl and a convicted murderer he believes to be innocent. Meanwhile, his former colleagues on the force struggle to cope with his replacement. Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck and Kathy Baker. Edited for violence.

7.35 5 News Weekend.

7.40 NCIS. A marine is found with a gunshot wound six years after disappearing in Afghanistan, and the team discovers he vanished while carrying out an undercover mission. (R)

8.35 NCIS. The agents reluctantly team up with the coast guard to investigate the apparent murder of a Navy diver who was trying to recover a sunken ship and its treasure. With Mark Harmon. (R)

9.30 Big Brother: Power Trip. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. Ryan Clark and Iain Lee analyse the housemates' behaviour, with the help of psychologists, body-language experts and new regular panellist Luisa Zissman.

11.30 Street Crime UK: Caught on Camera. Nick Pearce joins police forces across the nation to discover how CCTV and technological advances are helping to fight the huge rise in street crime. (R)

11.55 Access.

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10 Illegal Immigrant & Proud.** (R) **4.00 House Doctor.** (R) **4.25 Make It Big.** (R) **4.50 The Funky Valley Show.** (R) **5.00 Angels of Jarn.** (R) **5.10 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **5.20 Angels of Jarn.** (R) **5.30 The Funky Valley Show.** (R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **6.00 Close.**

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be With You. (1995) **8.20 Doctor Who.** **8.15 Top Gear.** **9.20 Film:** Father of the Bride Part II (1995) **11.00 American Guy.** **12.50 American Dad!** **1.35 Backchat.** **World Cup Special.** **2.20 Badboys 2.50 Russell Howard's Good News.** **3.20 Sweet the Small Stuff.** **3.50 Great TV Mistakes.** **4.00 Close.**

BBC Four

7.00 Amazon Abyss. **8.00 The Story of Science – Power, Proof and Passion.** **9.00 Wandering.** **10.25 Rome's Lost Empire.** **11.55 Top of the Pops.** **19.79 12.40 The Genius of David Bowie.** **1.40 Amazon Abyss.** **2.40 The Story of Science – Power, Proof and Passion.** **Close.**

ITV2

11.55 Farewell Tina. **12.25 Take Me Out.** **1.35 I Wanna Marry "Harry".** **3.30 You've Been Framed!** **4.35 Film:** Twister (1996) **6.50 Film:** Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi (1983) **9.30 Britain's Got More Talent.** **10.30 TV OD 11.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **1.05 Film:** Black Tap (1.45 Britain's Got More Talent 2.35 You've Been Framed! **3.00 Teleshopping.**

ITV3

1.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. **3.00 Midsummers Murders.** **11.00 Agatha Christie's Marple.** **1.05 Judge Judy.** **1.50 Movies Now.** **2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen.** **2.30 Teleshopping.**

ITV4

1.40 Magnum. **2.40 Film:** Dunkirk (1958) **5.30 Live French Open Tennis.** Continued coverage of the day's play at Roland Garros. **7.00 Hornblower.** **9.00 TT 2014.** **10.00 Film:** A Dangerous Man (2010) **12.00 Grand Prix Racer.** **1.00 TT 2014.** **2.00 Nitro Circus.** **2.45 ITV4.** **Nightscreen.** **3.00 Teleshopping.**

E4

12.00 How I Met Your Mother. **2.00 The Big Bang Theory.** **3.00 Made in Chelsea.** **4.00 Youngsters.** **4.35 Rude(ish) Tube.** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother.** **6.30 The Big Bang Theory.** **7.30 How I Met Your Mother.** **8.00 The Tomorrow People.** **9.00 Film:** Black Knight (2001) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory.** **11.55 The Inbetweeners.** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother.** **2.00 The Ricky Gervais Show.** **3.00 The Cleveland Show.** **3.45 Glee.** **4.30 Ugly Betty.**

Film4

1.00 Meet Dave. (2008) **2.55 Star Trek: The Motion Picture.** (1979) **5.40 The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.** (2008) **8.50 Grace of Monaco.** **9.00 Interview Special.** **9.00 Priest.** (2011) **10.45 Sorority Row.** (2009) **12.40 Weekender.** (2011) **2.25 I'll (2006) 4.00 Close.**

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CHOICE**Dermot O'Leary****Soccer Aid 2014**

(ITV, 6pm)
Dermot O'Leary presents the pre-match build-up and the big game in aid of Unicef, which sees footballing heroes team up with celebrities for an England v Rest of the World match live from Old Trafford (Kick-off 8.00pm). Robbie Williams captains the England team, managed by Sam Allardyce and featuring former professionals such as David Seaman, Teddy Sheringham and Jamie Redknapp, plus stars including Jack Whitehall and Olly Murs. Jose Mourinho manages the opposing side, which calls upon the talents of Alessandro Del Piero, Andriy Shevchenko and other pros, lining up with captain Michael Sheen and a squad featuring Gordon Ramsay and James McAvoy. Kirsty Gallacher is pitchside with the players.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Pentecost 2014. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Countryfile. (R) **2.15** Best of Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.40** Fog It! (R) **3.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.10** Points of View. **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Countryfile.
6.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.
6.20 Live Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix. Coverage of the seventh round of the season, staged at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal (Start-time 7.00pm). Michael Schumacher has won this race on seven occasions, with Lewis Hamilton the most successful of the current drivers, and the Mercedes man will be heavily fancied to win here for the fourth time and continue his title charge. Presented by Suzi Perry, with commentary by Ben Edwards and David Coulthard.

9.00 Quirke. As his family life unravels, and grief and drink begin to take their toll, the pathologist is more than receptive to a request from his daughter Phoebe, who asks for his help in the search for her missing friend April, who hasn't been seen in more than a week. He begins to fear she has come to harm when he discovers blood in her flat, but when he tells her well-connected family, the Latimers, their response is not what he was expecting and they close ranks. Quirke pursues his enquiries and finds himself in a world where race and class are the determining factors. Last in the series.
10.30 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.
10.55 Kris: Dying to Live. Documentary following Kris Hallenga, who was diagnosed with terminal breast cancer at the age of 23, as she battles her illness and promotes her charity Coppafeel!
11.55 Film: Taken in Broad Daylight. (2009) A teenage girl who is kidnapped and held hostage for six days. However, far from cracking up during her traumatic experience, she keeps her wits about her, manipulating her captor and leaving subtle clues for the police to ensure rescue as the abductor moves her across state lines. Fact-based thriller, with Sara Canning, James Van Der Beek, LeVar Burton and Diana Reis.
1.15 Weatherview. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: Desert Passage. (1952) **7.00** Film: Wagon Train. (1960) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** World Cup Films. **10.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00** Great British Menu. (R) **3.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League: Bradford Bulls v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 3.30pm). **5.30** Inspire: The Olympic Journey. Gabby Logan spends a day with England hockey captain Kate Richardson-Walsh.
6.00 Ice Age Giants. Alice Roberts examines the latest discoveries from the northern hemisphere to shed light on the lives and habitats of the creatures that dominated the planet 40,000 years ago. She begins by heading to North America, which was home to a diverse group of giant mammals, and discovers how the sabre-toothed cat's out-sized teeth were vital for hunting, yet easily broken. Alice looks at evidence of the bear-sized Shasta ground sloth in a cave in the Grand Canyon, and learns about the strange armadillo-like glyptodont – which was the size of a small car. (R)

7.00 Tropic of Cancer. Leg three of Simon Reeve's journey takes him from the banks of the Nile in Egypt to the edge of the Indian Ocean in Oman, introducing him to nomadic Bedouins displaced by drought. (R)
8.00 I Bought a Rainforest. Charlie Hamilton James's wife Philippa Forrester flies out to raise his spirits, and the cameraman joins two locals on a four-day mission to illegally fell a giant hardwood tree.
9.00 Wildfires 2014: Inside the Inferno. Part one of two. Kate Humble and Simon Reeve travel to Australia to discover how the New South Wales Rural Fire Service contends with as many as 100 fires a day.
10.00 QI XL. Extended edition. Jo Brand, Graham Linehan and Jimmy Carr join regular panellist Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of unusual questions on the topic of knowledge. (R)

10.45 Film: Adventureland. (2009) A college graduate falls in love while spending a summer working at a ramshackle amusement park in the 1980s. Comedy, with Jesse Eisenberg.

12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Cannimals. (R) **7.00** Cannimals. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.20** Digimon Fusion. (R) **7.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Bedtime Stories. (R) **8.25** Great British Menu. (R) **9.00** World Cup Films. (R) **10.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.30** Secret Eaters. (R) **1.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.35** The Simpsons. (R) **3.05** Film: Beaches. (1989) Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. **5.35** Deal or No Deal.

6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Four Rooms. The dealers battle it out over a Cold War code-breaking machine. Some one-off photos of rock star Paul Dolley's house and a set sculpture. Can they also be coaxed into smashing out on a tantric figure and a rare Russian nude painting? Meeting each potential buyer in a separate room, the sellers must judge when to part with their valuable items and when to reject an offer. Presented by Anita Rani.
8.00 Born in the Wild. New series. Veterinary surgeon Mark Evans and comparative anatomist Joy Reidenberg explore the world of animal reproduction, looking at how different species find and attract a mate, give birth and raise their young in hostile habitats. In South Africa, Mark investigates how male elephants find females in vast home ranges, while in the Okavango Delta in Botswana, Joy sets up night-vision cameras for a rare look at the birth of a calf. The programme also reveals why these animals have the longest pregnancy of any mammal and how quickly a newborn takes its first steps.
9.00 Fargo. Molly faces increasing pressure to close the case, while Lester starts to feel like a new man. Continuing the American drama inspired by the Coen brothers' hit film, starring Billy Bob Thornton, Martin Freeman, Colin Hanks and Allison Tolman.
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12.20 Film: The Conspirator. Premiere. Period drama, starring James McAvoy. (2010) **2.20** Utopia. (R) **3.15** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **4.15** Hugh's 3 Good Things. (R) **4.40** Kirsten's Vintage Gems. (R) **5.40** Building the Dream. (R) **5.45** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** Transylvania. **7.05** British Car. (R) **7.30** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Secret Eaters. (R) **1.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.35** The Simpsons. (R) **3.05** Film: Beaches. (1989) Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. **5.35** Deal or No Deal.

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CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.30** Milkshake! Pop Box. (R) **7.35** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** Lazy Town. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Super Samurai. (R) **10.35** Access. **10.40** Big Brother: Power Trip. (R) **11.40** Film: Teen Wolf. (1985) Comedy, starring Michael J. Fox. **1.20** Film: The Money Pit. (1986) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long. **3.05** Film: Ghostbusters. (1984) Supernatural comedy, starring Bill Murray. **5.10** Film: Mannequin. (1987) Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy.

6.55 Film: Dirty Dancing. (1987) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort hotel fears his career will be jeopardised when his regular partner is forced to pull out of an important show in which they are due to perform. Luckily, a naive teenager is happy to step in, and is treated to a whirlwind holiday education in life, love and expressing herself. Romantic drama, starring Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey and Jerry Orbach. Part of Channel 5's 80s Movie Marathon.

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10.00 The Greatest 80s Movies. Ronni Ancona narrates a countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade, including ET, Top Gun, Indiana Jones and The Empire Strikes Back, Back to the Future, The Goonies, Ghostbusters, Beverly Hills Cop and Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Part of Channel 5's 80s Movie Marathon.

1.00 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Classic Car Rescue. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.40** The Tomorrow People. (R) **4.50** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride. **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News. **10.00** In the Flesh. **10.55** Family Guy. **11.40** American Dad! **12.05** Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Highlights. **1.05** The Inbetweeners. **2.00** Tyler Perry's Madea. **2.55** In the Flesh. **3.50** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Decisive Weapons. **7.30** The Science of D-Day. **8.00** We Fought on D-Day. **8.50** Deer in the City. **9.00** Norman Wisdom: His Story. **10.00** The Sky at Night. **10.30** The Horizon Guide to Mars. **11.30** You've Got a Friend: The Carole King Story. **12.30** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC. **1.30** Norman Wisdom: His Story. **2.30** Decisive Weapons. **3.00** The Science of D-Day. **3.30** Close

ITV2
12.50 America's Got Talent. **2.30** Britain's Got Talent. **5.00** Live 5. **6.05** Britain's Got More Talent. **6.10** Film: Zookeeper (2011). **8.10** Film: Year One (2009). **10.00** Viral Tap. **10.45** Film: Red Dragon (2002). **1.15** Viral Tap. **1.55** 100% You've Been Framed! **2.45** Teleshopping

ITV3
11.15 Lewis. **2.00** Midsomer Murders. **12.05** Film: In the Name of the Father (1993). **2.25** William and Mary. **3.20** Judge Judy. **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4
11.15 Live British Touring Car Championship. Round four from Oulton Park. **5.40** Live French Open Tennis. Continued coverage of the day's play at Roland Garros. **8.00** Film: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986). **9.50** Movies Now. **10.00** Film: Age of Heroes (2011). **11.55** Film: The Black Windmill (1974). **2.05** Tommy Cooper. **2.40** Movies Now. **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen. **3.00** Teleshopping 3. The Store

E4
12.30 Youngers. **1.00** Made in Chelsea. **2.05** Revenge. **3.00** The Big Bang Theory. **4.00** The Tomorrow People. **5.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **6.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. **7.00** Troy. **8.00** Film: Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008). **10.00** The Inbetweeners. **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. **12.00** Troy. **1.00** Rules of Engagement. **2.00** 2 Broke Girls. **2.25** Drifters. **3.20** Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 Hills of Home (1948). **1.00** Big Business (1988). **2.55** Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982). **5.05** King Solomon's Mines (1985). **7.00** Drillbit Taylor (2008). **9.00** Double Jeopardy (1999). **11.05** Sixteen Candles (1985). **12.55** Once Upon a Time in Anatolia (2011). **4.00** Close

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MONDAY
Mystery Woman: Vision of a Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Bookshop owner Samantha Kinsey turns detective once more when she visits a health spa on business. One of the staff, a supposed psychic, has a vision of a woman's murder and leads Samantha to a body in the woodlands, which seems to confirm her premonition – but also puts her in the frame for the crime. Whodunit, directed by and starring Kellie Martin. (2005)

TUESDAY
First Blood, ITV, 10.35pm

Vietnam veteran John Rambo is wrongfully arrested in a backwoods town and tested to the limits of his endurance by a brutal deputy. Rambo escapes from his cell and heads out to the woods, and with the forces of the law in hot pursuit he finally has the chance to fight them on his own terms. Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone, Brian Dennehy and Richard Crenna. (1982)

WEDNESDAY

Jane Doe: Vanishing Act, Channel 5, 1.15pm

The former government agent is called back into service to investigate how a computer specialist working for a government contractor managed to disappear from a plane in mid-flight, taking communication satellite software and vital defence secrets with him. Mystery, starring Lea Thompson and William R Moses. (2005)



First Blood, Tuesday, ITV, 10.35pm

THURSDAY

McBride: Requiem, Channel 5, 3.20pm

The crusading lawyer gets involved in the case of a murdered violin prodigy. The dead musician's father is convinced her fiance was responsible, but McBride comes to his defence, and discovers the victim had a number of rivals who had the motive to kill her. Mystery, starring John Larroquette and Matt Lutz. (2006)

FRIDAY

Mystery Woman: Snapshot, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Sleuthing bookshop-owner Samantha Kinsey investigates the suspicious death of a friend. The victim had earlier complained that her greedy relatives were trying to cut her out of her brother's will and the family business, and Samantha's inquiries unearth family secrets dating back to the Second World War. Mystery, starring Kellie Martin and Clarence Williams III. (2005)

Twelve Monkeys, BBC2, 11.05pm

A time traveller from 2035 journeys back to the 1990s to discover the cause of a deadly disease that ravaged the world, only to be thrown into an asylum. But the longer he spends in the past, the more he comes to question whether he really is from the future or simply delusional. Terry Gilliam's sci-fi thriller, with Bruce Willis. (1995)

Pick of the Week

Robbie hopes to fine tune his team for victory

Everyone's gone football crazy, they're football mad – and if you've managed to escape the sport so far, brace yourself, because you're going to run into it very soon indeed.

That's because for the next month or so, both the BBC and ITV will be broadcasting the World Cup from Brazil, the sport's biggest and most prestigious competition.

And although British hopes rest on an unfancied England side, you can bet your bottom dollar that the nation will still be gripped to the screen, whether Roy Hodgson's men escape the group of death and make it to the knockout stages or not.

Perhaps the men in white will do better in this competition, which has been taking place every two years since 2006.

It's the brainchild of Unicef ambassador Robbie Williams, and while he might not be everybody's favourite performer, you've got to admit that this is a cracking idea, one which has raised lots of money for the charity while entertaining millions across the globe.

The idea is simple: an all-star England team made up of 12 celebrities and six legendary ex-professionals (one of which must be a goalkeeper) take on a Rest of the World XI.

Both teams are coached by well-known managers, with West Ham United boss Sam Allardyce taking charge of England this time, and Chelsea's Jose Mourinho leading the Rest of the World.

"Thanks to UNICEF for asking me to manage the Rest of the World at Soccer Aid on Sunday June 8 at Old Trafford," said Mourinho when his participation was announced.

"I'm looking forward to beating Robbie Williams' and Big Sam's England team and raising money for UNICEF."

England are leading in the head-to-head so far, having beaten just once, in 2010, on penalties.

That match raised almost £3million, while last year's raised a record £4.9million – which is pretty good going in austerity Britain. But can the figure be beaten this time around? The fact that the UK Government will

be matching the donations made by the public should certainly help.

We'll have to wait and see...

Now 40, Robbie has hung up his boots and is acting as assistant manager this time around.

"Soccer Aid returns for the fifth time in June and I admit there are scores to settle," says the Robster.

"Leading the England team, I will be making sure we defend that trophy against Rest of the World. There's never been a better time for us to show our support for UNICEF."

The great joy in watching the match, which takes place at Old Trafford, is seeing unlikely team-mates together on the pitch. Where else would Stephen Moyer, John Bishop, Mark Owen and Dominic Cooper rub shoulders with Des Walker, Matt Le Tissier and Teddy Sheringham? And that's just England! The Rest of the World features an amazing line-up, including Michael Sheen, James McAvoy, Gordon Ramsay, Jeremy Renner, Alessandro Del Piero, Edgar Davids, Jaap Stam and Andrey Shevchenko.



This year's pro-celebrity football match, Soccer Aid 2014, Sunday, ITV, 6pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Gail & Me: 40 Years on Coronation Street, ITV, 8pm

Has anyone in Coronation Street ever been as unlucky as Gail Potter-Tilsley-Platt-Hillman-McIntyre? She's been married five times (twice to Brian Tilsley) and widowed three times – only Martin Platt made it out alive. But she hasn't always been the downtrodden, long-suffering character we've come to know and exasperatedly shout advice at. As this documentary points out, Helen Worth was originally recruited back in 1974 to bring a little glamour and youthful energy to the cobbles. And if life on the Street has ground Gail down in the interim, that's hardly surprising, as we look back on some of her most dramatic storylines, including discovering her 13-year-old daughter was pregnant, and marrying the man she would later dub 'Norman Bates with a briefcase', serial killer Richard Hillman.

David Beckham into the Unknown, BBC1, 8.30pm

The trendsetting style icon – and recently retired footballer – embarks on an Amazon adventure, mainly on motorbike, accompanied by three of his closest friends: photographer and video director Anthony Mandler, biker expert Derek White, and Dave Gardner, his manager and boyhood buddy. Before flying to Manaus, the starting point of the journey through the rainforest, Beckham enjoys a game of beach foot-volleyball with locals from Rio's Vidigal favela, but things look set to hot up when almost 800 miles of boat and bike travel brings them to a remote jungle territory, home of the Yanomami tribe.

TUESDAY

Lineker in Brazil: The Beautiful Game, BBC1, 10.35pm

Gary Lineker presents this documentary examining the fascination with Brazilian football, featuring archive footage, interviews and profiles of some of the country's leading players. The World Cup's leading scorer, Ronaldo, gives an insight into the pleasure and pain of playing for his nation, while there is a look at Pele's role in cementing Brazil and Brazilian football firmly in the hearts and minds of the world. Michael Palin discusses the country's appeal and there are contributions from Rio Ferdinand, John Barnes and Michael Owen, and Brazilian model and TV host Fernanda Lima explores the roots and romance of Brazil and the Beautiful Game.

WEDNESDAY

All Star Mr & Mrs ITV, 8pm

This time around, the likes of Nigel Havers, Kian Egan, Paul Ince and Johnny Vegas are set to feature with their other halves, but the mouth-watering prospect of seeing them in action will have to wait. Opening the series will be The Hoff himself, actor and all-round media love god David Hasselhoff, who's joined by his partner Hayley Roberts, TV presenter Amanda Lamb and her cameraman husband Sean McGuinness, and singer Brian McFadden and his reality star

wife Vogue Williams. Phillip Schofield (isn't it time he took part in the show himself alongside his other half Steph?) poses the questions.

Football Hooligan & Proud, Channel 5, 9pm

English supporters will be under close scrutiny during the World Cup – here's hoping the guys appearing in this documentary haven't got plane tickets to Brazil. Among them is Lee, a 37-year-old die-hard Rochdale fan who has just started his third soccer ban. "At the age of 13, I started to want to fight. I love fear," says Jay. Support Bristol City, but because the police have stifled trouble at matches, he's joined Casuals United, a group of fans from clubs across the country who search out trouble at marches and demos. Finally there's Jason Marriiner, a mainstay of the Chelsea Headhunters who is serving an eight-year ban from matches and is using his free time to write his second book about football hooliganism.



David Beckham into the Unknown, Monday, BBC1, 8.30pm

under way this evening at the Arena de Sao Paulo, where the host nation begin their Group A campaign. This is the second time Brazil has hosted the tournament, with the last occasion in 1950 finishing with them as runners-up to Uruguay, and the feast of global football has remarkably not been held on South American soil since Argentina's controversial home victory of 1978. Brazil are always expected to be involved in the latter stages and have the honour of being the only nation to play in every World Cup finals, but the pressure on the Samba Boys is higher than ever this year, with nothing less than victory being acceptable to their adoring, yet hard-to-please fans. Several Premier League-based players are expected to be involved tonight, with the starting XI for the hosts looking to add their names to an illustrious list of World Cup heroes that includes the likes of Pele, Garrincha, Jairzinho, Zico and Ronaldo. They begin against a Croatian side that needed a play-off against Iceland to qualify after finishing behind Belgium in their group.

FRIDAY

The Bat Man of Mexico: Natural World, BBC2, 9pm

Since he first kept vampire bats in his bathroom as a child, Mexican biologist and ecologist Rodrigo Medellin has dedicated his life to saving all species of the flying mammal. In this film, David Attenborough narrates his quest to save the endangered lesser long-nosed bat, which is crucial to the production of tequila as it pollinates the plants the drink is made from. Medellin tracks the bats' epic migration across Mexico – braving hurricanes, snakes, Mayan tombs and seas of cockroaches.

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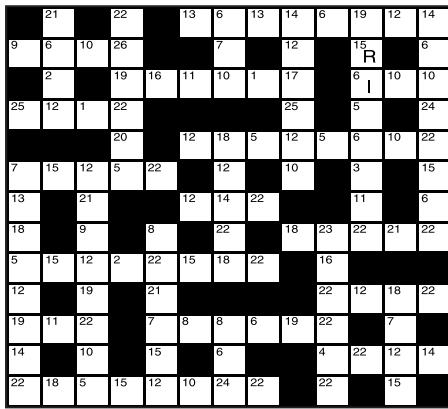


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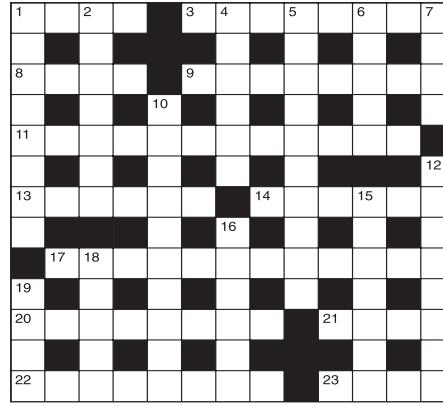
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 1. Endless ignominy is feigned (4)
- 3. Insubstantial characters in various respects (8)
- 8. Incorporated by a departed civilisation (4)
- 9. Became a soldier and established a connection (6,2)
- 11, 20 Ac. & 16Dn. Using a lubricant to smooth out the rollers (7,3,2,8,6)
- 13. Undoubtedly a word of preference (6)
- 14. The French fever for a confederacy (6)
- 17. This shows the entertaining results of projection (6,6)
- 20. See 11 Across & 21 & 23Ac. Without precipitation (8)
- 22. I'd returned to emphasise the suffering (8)
- 23. See 21 Across

Down

- 1. Captains cured fish in the ship (8)
- 2. It needs a hundred to add up the bill (7)
- 4. A share that's indispensable to the farmer (6)
- 5. Secret communication will indicate self-reliance (10)
- 6. Took the horse to the ring for cowboy exhibition (5)
- 7. Drains the energy from simpletons (4)
- 10. Society will keep him until he dies! (4,6)
- 12. Sign name to show one's intentions (8)
- 15. Dreadfully enraged by the projectile (7)
- 16. See 11 Across
- 18. Clubs in which mutinous sailors used to be found (5)
- 19. Sanctum nearly finished for the boss (4)
- 21. Hero (4)
- 23. Pitch (4)



Quick Clues:

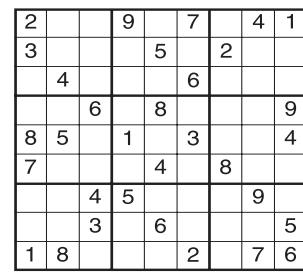
Across

- 1. Barrel (4)
- 3. Ironmongery (8)
- 8. Slender (4)
- 9. Dissipated (8)
- 11. Memorable date (3-6-3)
- 13. Talented (6)
- 14. Start (6)
- 17. Cinema (7-5)
- 20. Submissive (8)
- 21. Otherwise (4)
- 22. Fragment (8)
- 23. Hero (4)

Down

- 1. Waterfall (8)
- 2. Cheat (7)
- 4. Fly (6)
- 5. Distracted (10)
- 6. Boxing ring (5)
- 7. Consumes (4)
- 10. Walker (10)
- 12. Airy (8)
- 15. Mean (7)
- 16. Fruit (6)
- 18. Perfect (5)
- 19. Pitch (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	2	5	1	9	4	6	7	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Midnight oil; 9 Obscure; 10 Match; 11 Enter; 12 Croon; 13 Occult; 15 Adhere; 18 Impulse; 20 Erica; 22 Heard; 23 Castled; 24 Interperate; Down: 2 Inset; 3 Neutral; 4 Greek; 5 Pop; 6 Intrinsic; Come to light; 8 Change hands; 14 Captain; 16 Dresser; 17 Teacup; 19 Edge; 21 Inlet; QUICe Across; 1 Destructive; 9 Aviator; 10 Alone; 11 Regal; 12 Attract; 13 Abuse; 15 Effect; 18 Expunge; 20 Cruel; 22 Alter; 23 Edifice; 24 Orderliness; Down: 2 Eying; 3 Titular; 4 Unreal; 5 Tract; 6 Violate; 7 Carrageway; 8 Teetotaller; 14 Jupiter; 16 Faction; 17 Repeat; 19 Nurse; 21 Units.

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There is a re-fitted utility and family room, which is currently used as a gym.

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Two-bedroom semi has tasteful improvements



An attractive two bedroomed semi-detached house in Dudley has been tastefully extended and improved and lies in a delightful cul-de-sac.

The house at 32 Austin Close, Milking Bank, is for sale through Roden Boydell at £126,950.

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NEW INSTRUCTION



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NEW INSTRUCTION



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An extremely well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, downstairs WC, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: MAY SMOKERS: NO

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CRESSETT LANE BROCKMOOR

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NEW INSTRUCTION



BRIARS CLOSE BRIERLEY HILL

Well presented Modern two bedroom Mid Terrace property with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further boasts off road parking and enclosed rear garden. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM DEPOSIT £625 + FEES

NEW INSTRUCTION



THE QUARTER CLARENCE STREET UPPER GORNAL

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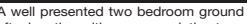
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ALLSOP CLOSE ROWLEY REGIS

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£495PCM DEPOSIT £595 + FEES

NEW INSTRUCTION



DADFORD VIEW BRIERLEY HILL

A well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment situated in a much sought after location with accommodation to comprise of: Communal entrance hall, private entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from double glazing and electric heating and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = E DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£395PCM DEPOSIT £495 + FEES

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TAMAR RISE AMBLECOTE

A well presented one bedroom first floor Apartment situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Reception hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and built in shower room. The property also benefits from double glazing and off road parking. UNFURNISHED EPC RATING = D DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

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£375PCM DEPOSIT £475 + FEES

LOWER HIGH STREET

A well presented one bedroom second floor apartment situated in the heart of Stourbridge Town Centre, with accommodation to comprise of: Lounge, Kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, walled rear garden with parking and Double Glazing.

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£350PCM DEPOSIT £450 + FEES

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Marking 30th anniversary of BMW M5 with a special

BMW'S popular M5 performance saloon has reached an important milestone – it's 30 years old.

And to celebrate, the German car-maker has unveiled a limited edition model boasting more power than any previous M5.

Branded the M5 30 Jahre Edition, this limited run '30 Year' version packs 600 horsepower, 40 more than the standard car. Furthermore, it can sprint from 0 to 62mph in a lightning-fast 3.9 seconds.

This special anniversary model borrows heavily from the Competition package M5 variant, itself a more fo-

cused version of the base car thanks to a raft of upgrades such as tweaks to the suspension, transmission and steering.

And like the car, you'll have to be quick if you're interested, as BMW is producing only 300 '30 Year' M5s, with only 30 slated for the UK priced at £91,890.



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Drivetime Homage to classic film



The car chase from the classic 1968 film Bullitt is still hailed as one of the most dramatic, exciting and influential in movie history.

Now – as a special homage to the Oscar-winning original, which starred Hollywood legend Steve McQueen driving a Ford Mustang GT fastback – a modern day recreation is all set to be a YouTube sensation. The awe-inspiring, high-speed pursuit featured in the original action thriller was filmed on the hilly streets of San Francisco.

Today's tribute, however, was shot in Britain at the Silverstone Grand Prix circuit where the iconic Mustang will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at this summer's award-winning Silverstone Classic, July 25-27.

The new remake stays loyal to the visual style and events of the revered Bullitt chase. It starts with the McQueen character (US police officer Lieutenant Frank Bullitt) in his Highland Green coloured Ford Mustang GT and two hitmen bad guys in an intimidating black Dodge Charger R/T on the streets of a sleepy Silverstone village.

The plot then switches to the Silverstone Circuit where the action gathers pace and reaches a spectacular conclusion with the Mustang forcing the Charger off the track resulting in a fiery explosion.

Adding to the doting imitation, the modern pastiche is full of nods to the original. The baddie buckles up and wears leather gloves plus black glasses, the Mustang pops up in the Charger's rear view mirror and there's even a mysterious green VW Beetle in several of the shots.

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Breeze blowing into pro ranks

WALSALL'S Daniel Breeze will be looking to follow new stable-mate Sam Eggington's route to success when he starts on his professional path on Saturday night, writes Craig Birch.

The 18-year-old comes into the paid code early, like Stourbridge's Eggington did in 2012 after winning three national titles as an amateur for Warley Boxing Club. Breeze has enjoyed similar acclaim with the head-guard and vest, winning a Schoolboy and two junior ABA titles with Walsall Wood.

The teenager will be managed by Jon Pegg in the pro ranks, splitting his training between Pegg's gym in Birmingham and back at Wood under head coach Shaun Healy.

Eggington, still only 20, has flourished under such tutelage, becoming Midlands champion and hitting our screens twice with Prizefighter, live on Sky Sports.

And fellow welter-weight Breeze wants some of that success, as both prepare for action at Aston Villa Football Club's Holte Suite this weekend.

The youngster has been paired with Matthew Ashmole, while Eggington will be put through his paces in a six-rounder.

Villa needs old hands, says Taylor

IAN TAYLOR is urging Villa to invest in experience if they are going to improve.

The claret and blue legend insisted the lack of players going to the World Cup highlights the need for new blood. Brad Guzan and Ron Vlaar are the only two Villa players heading to Brazil after Vlaar's selection for the final Netherlands squad was rubber-stamped on Saturday.

Villa have struggled in the Premier League and boss Paul Lambert has admitted he needs to buy experience to avoid another battle against relegation.

And Taylor agrees, insisting the inexperienced players are desperate for help after two seasons of struggle.

Tai's win blows race for top wide open

Speedway

WOLVERHAMPTON'S world speedway champion Tai Woffinden has hailed the wide open race for this year's title after his stunning success in Prague.

Woffinden roared to victory ahead of Cradley Heath legend Greg Hancock after making a smooth start from gate two in the final at the Marketa Stadium.

The British-born golden boy is now joint leader of the World Championship with the evergreen Hancock, who is 20 years his senior.

The duo are on 46 points with Darcy Ward on 45, Nicki Pedersen 44, Matej Zagar

43, Krzysztof Kasprzak 42 and Chris Holder 40 – a third of the way through the series.

Woffinden said: "It's great for the series to have so many of us bunched up a third of the way through the season."

"Any one from a number of guys can win the title now and it will be the one who holds his nerve, stays as calm as possible under pressure and ensures the set-up is right in every round."

"Of course, I want that to be me. I would

love to win it for a second year on the trot, but I'm not looking too far ahead just because I'm at the top with Greg (Hancock) now."

Darcy had a great night on Saturday and just missed out, Nicki Pedersen has bags of experience and it's just too close to predict. Some of the other guys lower down the order have plenty of time to come into the equation too."

"It's such a cool feeling to win it again in Prague but to be joint-top of the standings at the same time makes it even better. Hopefully we can keep the form going in

Malilla in the next round."

Woffinden had no shortage of fans in the Czech capital. And he was delighted to pick up the gold medal for one of his biggest – his father and mentor Rob.

Tai said: "I stood on the podium, looked up, and said 'I wish you were here, Dad'. I wish he could see what's going on."

"I'm sure he's watching from up there."

However, Woffinden admits he has never had to work harder to dig himself out of a "pretty deep" rut after his second straight Czech FIM Speedway Grand Prix win in Prague on Saturday night.

Pubs are ready for World Cup bonanza

IT'S not long now until the whole country unites to share the agony, ecstasy and, historically, disappointment when England play in a major tournament.

Pubs in the Midlands could be seeing even more pour through the doors than would normally be expected after it emerged there won't be any large scale public screening of games in the Black Country, Staffordshire and Birmingham.

That's because councils in the region have snubbed the chance to show England's World Cup games in Brazil on big screens in parks and town centres.

Instead bars in the Midlands are rubbing their hands as the prospect of bumper takings with the first game against Italy taking place 11pm on June 14.

None of the four Black Country councils, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell and Dudley will host outdoor events showing the games.

In Wollaston, Stourbridge, The Britannia Inn Sports Bar has made England versus Italy an all ticket affair due to the demand. Manager Ted Etheridge said: "We're going to be packed for England versus Italy."

Keane in frame for Villa No.2

ROY KEANE has emerged as a shock contender to assist Paul Lambert as the Villa boss closed in on his No.2. Ireland assistant Keane is on the verge of joining the claret and blues after rejecting the chance to manage Celtic.

Despite the club's impending sale Lambert has been looking for new coaching staff since No.2 Ian Culverhouse and head of football operations Gary Karsa were sacked for unconfirmed disciplinary issues last month.

Gordon Cowans and Shay Given were promoted to aid the first team but Lambert wants a permanent assistant. Joining Villa will allow Keane to continue his duties at Republic of Ireland.

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Crash tragedy brings British rally to a halt



Richard Sykes' rally was beset by problems before it was stopped due to a tragic accident

STOURBRIDGE'S Richard Sykes won a tense battle in the British Rally Championship (BRC) Challenge category of the Jim Clark rally last weekend.

However, the event ended in tragic circumstances with an accident involving some spectators.

Sykes endured a difficult run up to the rally. The Bathams Brewery and G I Sykes Ltd-supported Citroen C2 R200 was involved in an accident

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Wolves' offer for Maguire rejected

WOLVES opening £1m bid for Sheffield United defender Harry Maguire has been rejected by the Bramall Lane club.

But the newly-promoted Championship side still expect to land their first signing in the summer recruitment programme by agreeing terms with Peterborough's Tommy Rowe

This week. The rejection of the first Molineux bid for Maguire, the Blades stand-out performer during their League One campaign, will do nothing to deter Wolves who can now be expected to construct an improved offer.

The 21-year-old central defender, named Player and Young Player of the Year by Blades fans, is at the top end of Jackett's list of targets as he strengthens his squad for the Championship challenge ahead.

United are desperate to hang on to their outstanding young prospect, who will be going into the last year of his contract next month.

They are preparing their own improved deal in an effort to persuade the home-grown Sheffield-born defender to stay.

Manager Nigel Clough is on holiday but is trying to convince the 6ft 4in prospect that his development will be best served by another year within his Yorkshire roots.

Walsall kitted out for action

DEAN Smith has hailed Walsall's attractive "brand" and claimed it will help encourage players to join this summer.

The Saddlers are celebrating good news off the pitch, after signing a new three-year shirt sponsorship deal with HomeServe.

And Smith is confident of success on the pitch next season, as he looks to add more bite to a playing squad which was in the top half of League One for almost all of last term.

While he operates with one of the division's smallest playing budgets, Smith believes the club's philosophy of both playing and doing things the right way has made them an attractive package to players.

"I recently sat down with the chairman and the chief executive and told them I think as a brand, our club is in a good place," he said.

Albion make it clear, Thorne is not for sale

ALBION will tell Derby that George Thorne is not for sale despite the midfielder's astonishing weekend outburst over his future.

Thorne risked the wrath of the Baggies and their fans by claiming his heart is no longer at The Hawthorns and insisted he would not return to Albion to sit on the bench.

Derby are preparing a bid for Thorne after his successful loan spell helped Steve McClaren's men reach the Championship play-off final last season.

But the Baggies have decided to play

hardball in the potential summer wrangle and will tell Rams officials they are unwilling to sell the 21-year-old, who emerged from the academy at his parent club.

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Rally tragedy

Race called off as spectators die

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Taylor calls for a swift sale of Villa

IAN TAYLOR revealed his fear for Villa – unless they find a buyer quickly.

The claret and blue legend believes Randy Lerner must sell before the start of the season so the club can avoid another season of struggle.

Kazakhstani businessman Tevfik Arif has been reported to be in the frame to buy Villa after Lerner put the club on the market.

But Taylor admitted he is worried about the club if they cannot find a new owner in time for the new season.

"You need everything in place before you go and buy players," said the former midfielder.

"There were question marks over Paul Lambert and whether he was going to stay or not.

"They have said he will stay, so does Randy Lerner give him money to spend, if he's going? It's a Catch-22 really, why would Randy give the manager money when he is leaving?"

"It's a difficult one and I don't know how it is going to be handled but as long as it is done before the start of the season it's good for everyone."

Demetriou will join the Shrews

DEFENDER Mickey Demetriou has left Kidderminster Harriers after agreeing a deal with League Two Shrewsbury Town.

The 24-year-old England C international has agreed to a two-year contract with the Shropshire club.

Demetriou made 122 appearances for Harriers after joining from Eastbourne.

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All I wanted to do was play football."

Albion, who hope to progress their hunt for a new head coach this week, are unimpressed by the interview but are determined not to cave in easily to Thorne and Derby's wish for a permanent transfer. Thorne added: "I have had a fantastic time at Derby and I won't rule out a move there."

The squad, the manager, the style of play, the fans... it's a great club.

"But one thing I will rule out is that I won't be going anywhere to be a squad player."

ROWE SIGNS A TWO-YEAR DEAL

FORMER Peterborough captain Tom-
my Rowe has signed a two-year deal
with Wolves.

The 25-year-old, who was a free transfer af-
ter running down his contract at London Road,
has become the first signing of Kenny Jackett's
second summer at the club.

The player has been the subject of interest to a clutch of

Championship clubs led by Blackburn, Middlesbrough and Leeds.

But Wolves have always been at the head of the queue and Rowe's deal was sealed on Tuesday afternoon.

Wolves, who are also planning a renewed bid for Sheff-
field United target Harry Maguire, are looking to make four or five key acquisitions this summer in readiness for the Championship push and Rowe is the first of them.

But Jackett believes the player has been a victim of circumstance.

"He could see the benefits of playing 4-3-3 because of how good it's been for us and also the form of Nouha Dicko was very good and very potent," said Jackett.

"He understood that and generally while you're going very well and it looks like you're heading up a level, players out of the team are generally happier. He was only one step from the side."

But generally in winning teams, people out of the team don't complain.

"It's when you're at the bottom and you're losing on a regular basis that the people out of the team get very restless and that was the case this season.

The spirit and the attitude of that group was very focused."

Charlotte paddles the opposition for title



Charlotte Bardsley, aged 12, from Woodfield Table Tennis Club, Penn, Wolverhampton has won her first national title. Picture Trevor Parsons

A YOUNG table tennis ace from a Wolverhampton club has won her first national title after battling back from the brink of elimination.

Charlotte Bardsley, aged 12 and who plays at Woodfield Table Tennis Club, Penn, Wolverhampton, claimed the national Under-12 girls' singles crown in Doncaster on Sunday.

But she was forced to dig deep in the semi-final as she fought back from 2-0 down against Alice Dillon

to win a five-set thriller 6-11, 3-11, 11-9, 11-7, 11-4.

The final against Amelia Chan was more routine as she triumphed 3-1 (11-7, 12-10, 10-12, 11-5).

"I feel really happy and proud," said Bardsley, of Kinver who attends Heathfields School in Wolverley, Kidderminster.

"I thought I was buried in the semi-final, but when I won the third set I got my confidence back and

focused a bit more. I think to win a title, you need determination, hard work and being able to listen, and I'm grateful to my coach and parents as well."

Charlotte's father Richard said: "She only started playing in January last year so she has done really well to achieve what she has."

"She has won a lot of tournaments already but nothing as big as this one..."

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